

Belleville Cubs hold Stew dinner

~~St. Anthony's Cub Scouts~~, Pack 793, of Belleville, will have their annual Chuck Wagon Stew Dinner from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Jan. 18.

The dinner, to be held in St. Anthony's School Cafeteria, on Columbia Ave., Belleville, will feature stew, salad, rolls, beverage, and dessert.

Prices for the dinner are \$4 for the whole family, \$1.25 for an adult, and 75c for children.

launched after the Chinese had taken "dangerous and provocative actions." These Chinese military moves included an effort to encircle a Soviet army by cutting the trans-Siberian railroad.

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Tolubko stressed that before launching the attack, the Soviet government in 1929 "took decisive measures to strengthen the security of its Far Eastern Borders". That is exactly what the Russians are now doing.

American intelligence experts believe Tolubko's article and the other Soviet reports are being circulated to clear the way for a limited military move against the Chinese should this be deemed

Belleville oldsters To observe birthdays

BELLEVILLE — An officers meeting tomorrow and a birthday-party and officers-installation meeting on Thursday are among events slated by the Belleville Senior Citizens Club.

for "Hello Dolly."

Any member having program or trip ideas are asked to contact Harold Cullins and his committee or Mrs. Nellie Van Wormer.

The officers meeting is set tomorrow evening at the home of the Arthur Sullins' at 57 Bedell St.

The Thursday evening meeting, at 7, will include installation of the new staff in the business meeting. January birthdays will be observed of the following: George Wells, Albert Racette, Mrs. Ada Stead, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Pat Speaks, Mrs. Margaret Hanna, Mrs. Hazel Bohl and Mrs. Sadie Sayre.

Anniversaries this month will also be observed for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Hazel) Bohl and Mr. and Mrs. Caryl (Doris) Smith.

The group will be welcoming three new members, Mrs. Winifred Coleman of 63 N. Biggs, Mrs. Irene Heininger of 281 E. Huron River Dr., and William Pelkey of 42023 E. Huron River Dr.

Director Richard Coffelt reports that the senior citizens did a good job assisting in the Kiwanis Christmas tree sale and cites especially Bill Moser for his efforts.

The schedule for January includes entertainment sessions on Jan. 15 and 22, and a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Jan. 29.

Two trips are scheduled: on Jan. 14 and Jan. 21, the latter

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Belleville Purchases Police car

BELLEVILLE —The sole action taken by the city council at last night's meeting was to authorize the purchase of a new police car.

The council accepted a bid from Heininger Chevrolet of Belleville of \$1,797 for a police equipped cruiser. The price included trade-in of the city's old police car.

One other bid was received from the Belleville Ford dealer for \$2,200.

In previous bidding last month Atchinson Ford Sales had submitted the only bid but it was disallowed by the council because it was for a four-door and the city desired a two-door.

Both bids last night were for four-doors.

his son, who had an epileptic seizure, to the medical center. He claimed that although he told the attendant who answered his call at Superior that his hospitalization insurance provided up to \$50 for ambulance service, the Superior attendant refused to dispatch an ambulance unless Porter could guarantee he would have \$30 cash on hand when the ambulance arrived.

At Byrd's request the supervisors referred Porter's complaint to the Health, Education and Welfare Committee.

Edmonds also said that in opposing the ambulance service in its present form, he is concerned that law enforcement agencies in Washtenaw County are "not geared to provide emergency ambulance service." He said he hoped the Law Enforcement Committee would look into the feasibility of having the Sheriff's Department provide emergency service.

Winters said he opposed the ordinance for the same reasons Edmonds did and that

VB planning commission Starts procedure change

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BELLEVILLE — Two changes in procedures for the **Van Buren Township Planning Commission** were initiated at last night's meeting.

Chairman Irving Wallace said that he feared many township residents would misconstrue the role of the township's planning and growth consultants, Parkins, Rogers & Associates of Detroit.

He stated that the consultants are retained because they are experts and considerably more knowledgeable in how a community should best expand.

"This," he said, "is why they were hired in the first place."

Wallace then expressed fear that the strictly advisory role of a planning consultant might be mistaken for something more mandatory. He feared that it might be thought that the planning commission and board of

trustees were "taking orders" from the consultant.

As a remedy he suggested that closed meetings be held one week prior to the public meetings. At these meetings the consultant would present his findings to the planning commission without having to take up time at regular meetings.

Wallace expressed hope that this would correct public misconceptions of the advisor's role and also speed up and make more efficient the regular meetings the first Wednesday of every month.

The rest of the commission concurred with Wallace and Feb. 25 was set aside for a study meeting with Mike Manore of Parkins, Rogers.

Hand-in-hand with Wallace's first suggestion was another that a great need existed in the township for revision of many of the housing, development, and building codes.

Pointing to the township's extremely rapid growth in the last couple years and the recent acquisition by General Motors of large tracts of land adjacent to Willow Run Airport, Wallace suggested a large-scale hard look at present growth plans and expectations.

He felt that the closed sessions with Parkins, Rogers as well as increased communications between the commission and the board of trustees would be the first steps in a right direction.



peratures are warmer today.

"The whole thing is a result of a low pressure area northeast of us," Thorn said. "We get the cold air circulation around that cold system."

Dr. George M. Howe of Eastern Michigan University's geography department said this morning that there was little truth to the old adage that it is possible for the weather to be "too cold to snow."

Said Howe, "Our instruments here record slightly colder temperatures than the airports do and considerably lower wind speeds. But right now, outside my window, it's snowing!"

EMU is the site of a climatological station of the U.S. Weather Bureau.

Area gas suppliers confirmed this morning that motorists were not the only sufferers, despite their numbers.

The Gallup-Silkworth Co., fuel oil distributors, reported

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Belleville Lake Project gets OK

By DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — A high-rent apartment complex on Belleville Lake's McMullen Point has received a rather sketchy tentative approval from the Van Buren Planning Commission.

Eventual approval was hinted at but withheld until the developers, Volk and Associates of Dearborn, straighten out difficulties concerning Denton Rd. with the Wayne County Road Commission.

The developers intend to alter the course of the road and rename the portion altered, but thus far have not received approval from the road commission to do so.

Some members of the commission expressed doubts about the project, saying the buildings would crowd the lakefront and should be set

back as recommended by the township's planning consultants, Parkins, Rogers and Associates of Detroit.

The developers have refused to change their plans and some of the planners apparently had misgivings about "inferring ultimate approval" but did so because earlier phases which have since been postponed in favor of a lake-front development had been approved.

A request for rezoning from residential to industrial on 38 acres in the northeast corner of Belleville and Ecorse Rds. was flatly denied by the board.

After a quick look at plat maps, the application from G.O.Y. Inc. of Warren was denied because the proposed area was completely surrounded by single-family residences.

In requesting the change, the Warren company had declared its intention of building an industrial park on the site, pointing to the township's rapid growth and need for industry in a concentrated area.

Weather

Tonight. Very cold.

Tomorrow: Snow flurries.

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Thursday, January 8, 1970

Motorists By -6 to

**By FRANCIE KING
Of The Press Staff**

Bitter cold hit the Ypsilanti area yesterday and last night, with temperatures dropping far below freezing to minus five and six degrees.

Area motorists were hit the hardest by the weather, and the Automobile Club of Michigan (AAA) reported today it was more than five hours behind schedule

answering calls from stranded motorists.

The major problems, said the AAA, were frozen gas lines and dead batteries. Said Ben Marcum at AAA, "The phones have been jumping off the wall here — the men won't get out to stranded cars

Belleville TRAIN speaker set

BELLEVILLE — Conservative author, lecturer and columnist Alan Stang will speak on American foreign relations at the Belleville High School Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Discussing "The Great Giveaway," the title of his presentation, Stang will review American trade and foreign aid policies which he claims have "kept the Communists in

business for the past 40 years."

Stang is the author of two books, "It's Very Simple", and "The Actor".

The presentation is being sponsored by the Belleville TRAIN (To Restore American Independence Now) Committee. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. J. Chapman, phone 697-7089.

WASHTENAW

The widening of Washtenaw Ave. between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor was moved up four years ahead of schedule by the State Highway Commission yesterday.

The commission approved a State Highway Department recommendation that construction bids be opened this September for the portion of Washtenaw between Carpenter Rd. at the US-23 Freeway and Hewitt Rd., in addition to the earlier-scheduled bid opening for the section from W. Cross St. in the city westward to Hewitt.

occasions by local opposition if it meant the loss of jobs from W. Forest St.

Yesterday's State Highway Commission decision was met with mixed feelings between city officials and local business leaders, including Roy Smith.

If the Hewitt Rd. section is moved up, the opening will be from Cross to Hewitt.

Planners

Face vote

On trailers

BELLEVILLE — The Van Buren Township Planning Commission will approve or disapprove the proposed George Rohler Trailer Park addition at their Feb. 4 meeting.

The planners postponed any immediate decision after their special meeting Wednesday to hear Rohler respond to various arguments forwarded by opponents to the expansion.

Rohler told the planners that fears by township taxpayers that a mobile home park would not pay its fair share of taxes were unsupported by actual fact.

He could build 380 mobile home sites on his 58-acre expansion site contrasted with 116 normal type homes, said Rohler. He said his park would pay \$45,600 in sewer tap fees alone compared with \$13,920 for a housing development.

Rohler asserted that in the trailer park, water and sewer, rubbish pick-up and road maintenance are all taken care of by park management instead of the township.

The township planning commission is not a final step for Rohler. If his project is approved he must then go before the township board and the Wayne County Planning Commission.

about these degrees, and the years of work they represent.

When you go through at least two commencements a year, year after year, it's easy to think they're routine. After every commencement at Eastern, someone says, "When are we going to stop going through that routine of reading all the names?"

More than 4,000 persons came off the campus Sunday to see the ceremony, and it wasn't routine for them. For every undergraduate, the bachelor's degree is a milestone and an event.

Only a graduate student knows how much time and work and effort go into those advanced degrees. And for many of these parents, it's the first time that anyone in the family received a degree.

Hundreds of cameras flash. Now and then there's a little applause. And there is more than one pair of moist eyes.

The scene is wonderfully varied. The names are beautiful — Adams and Andrzejewski, Obermeyr and Ochs, Abi-Aad and Alexopoulos, Tuttle and Urban and Weaver and White.

There are girls with short hair and guys with long hair; there are beards and afros. There is every complexion, from the palest white to the very black.

For those of us who live in

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first time in World War II.

In 1949, the U.S. Air Force began operation haylift to save millions of cattle and sheep from starvation in the Congo.

Doctor Addresses Junior Club

BELLEVILLE — The Junior Study Club of Belleville met at Mrs. Donald Carlson's home with a talk by a pediatrician as program feature.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Kreie and Mrs. Don White.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Ronald Stansifer and Mrs. Samuel LoPresto.

Dr. Mark Hildebrandt of Ann Arbor, head of pediatrics at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, spoke. He talked informally and answered questions regarding the development physically and emotionally of children and their behavior.

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By DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — A copy of a letter from the Wayne County Road Commission to the State Department of Natural Resources which was sent to the Van Buren Township Board as an interested party may well be the opening shot of a future squabble between Van Buren Township, Belleville and other downriver communities and the cities of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Ypsilanti Township.

The letter informed the Department of Natural Resources that progress on a proposed interceptor line which would carry sewage to a central processing plant in Wayne County was proceeding faster than originally scheduled and that upriver communities (Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Ypsilanti Township) should be encouraged to join the system instead of building separate

treatment plants.

The letter was well received by the township board and it was decided that the township would also lend its full support to the proposal.

The friendly reception by Van Buren Township officials stems from a feeling of great unhappiness of downriver residents over the contamination of the lower Huron River and Belleville Lake by upriver communities.

Last summer Belleville Lake was declared unfit to swim in due to contamination by pollutants, particularly sewage. Two years ago heavy rains and flooding along with the failure of a couple of upriver dams resulted in heavy damage to the downriver area from resulting debris.

Supervisor Edward C. Stoelton felt that the suggestion probably wouldn't be well received upriver because of an unwillingness to join in a central authority which is out of the direct control of local authorities.

Coffee price

By DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

The employees at General Motors' Chevrolet Plant at Willow Run have declared a boycott on the purchase of coffee and other foods from the plant cafeteria and vending machines.

The boycott, according to Jesse Gray, president of UAW Local 65, began last Monday after the Profit Food Service Company raised the price of coffee from 10 to 15 cents in vending machines and from 12 to 15 cents in the cafeteria.

The Profit Co. has the franchise for food service and vending machine maintenance in the plant and raised prices



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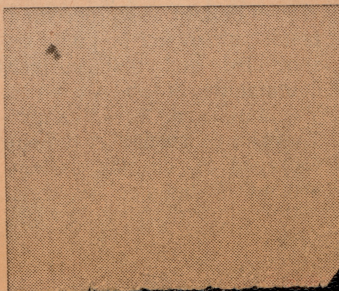
Tomorrow: Rain or snow.

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Industrial Rezoning Approved



Snowmobilers set to run In 500-mile Sault race

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BELLEVILLE — Two area snowmobilers will participate in the 2nd annual 500-mile snowmobile race to be held at Sault Ste. Marie this weekend.

Everell H. (Lefty) Price of 39355 Judd Rd., Belleville, and William Reinhold of Romulus have both registered to race their Ski Doo snowmobiles in

the event. Both men also manage the Huron Valley Sod Farm in New Boston which in winter doubles as one of the largest Ski-Doo dealerships in the tri-county area. Both men have done some extensive racing since they first became interested in the new winter sport.

Price, besides being a racer

in his own right, is married to another champion snowmobiler. His wife Tina won the state powder puff championship in two classes last year, AA modified and C-stock.

It took Tina 14 races through the grueling winter snowmobile circuit to accumulate enough points to win the state championship last year.

Lefty himself has been active in snowmobiling for the last three years and after participating in various safaris (cross country trips) and local races became interested enough to get a special racing snowmobile.

His present machine is a 776 cc Ski-Doo with numerous engine modifications and which is capable of traveling up to 90 miles per hour.

Reinhold also uses a Ski-Doo, a 640 cc machine.



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Arbor supplied the green cast.

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\$20 million for Eastern Michigan University's State General Fund Budget allocation for the 1970-71 year.

This is \$1.5 million less than the legislative budget request approved by the EMU Board of Regents last fall, and represents part of Gov. Milliken's slash of \$145 million from budget requests of Michigan colleges and universities.

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EMU received \$14,697,695 in state funds for the fiscal year 1969-70, having requested \$18,817,026.

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In Sumpter:

Two are arrested After break-ins⁷⁰

BELLEVILLE — A series of breaking and enterings which have been plaguing Sumpter Township residents since the beginning of the year are believed to have been solved with the arrest of two Van Buren Township men last week.

Norman Akron, 26, and Carl E. Shepherd, 20, both of 59 Maple Dr. in Van Buren Township were arrested Friday night by Wayne County Sheriff's Deputies.

The two are still being held pending the posting of \$10,000 bond apiece. They were arraigned Sunday on charges of breaking and entering.

Sgt. Jerry Cox of the Sumpter Township Police Department said today that loot recovered included TV sets, silverware, a safe, a shotgun and a variety of other items with a great deal still

to be recovered. He said however, that approximately \$20,000 cash obtained in the break-ins is believed to be lost.

Cox said that the Sumpter Police had been working on the case since Jan. 7 with the assistance of State Police and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

The burglaries had been becoming a political football in recent weeks when the Sumpter Township Home-owners Association, which is trying to oust some township officials, claimed that the burglaries were not getting sufficient attention from local police.

Citizens were particularly outraged by three break-ins which took place Jan. 17 when the people robbed were attending the funeral of a relative.

tal agreement in the 1968 contract which specified that if the company was to consolidate activities, the Ypsilanti plant would stay open.

"The company requested the inclusion of the 1967 supplement in the 1968 contract," he said, for certain concessions on the part of the employees.

He said that the employees made 15 concessions to the company to keep business at the plant. And in return, he said, the company said 1967 supplement would be included in the 1968 contract.

Warren repeatedly denied that the company ever agreed to the inclusion of the 1967 agreement in the 1968 contract.

Gregory was unable to show in the language of the 1968 collective bargaining agreement, Freeman said, where the 1967 supplemental agreement was carried into the contract.

Gregory attempted to show that the 1967 supplement was carried into 1968 through the use of notes from collective bargaining sessions.

The school district has not had to ask for any additional millage from the taxpayers since 1965, due to money brought in by increased property assessment and general district growth.

In 1968-69, the Ypsilanti School District was assessed as a total property valuation of \$125,798,661. This year (1969-70) the district is

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District courts Blasted by mayor

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By DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — The city may have to raise municipal taxes by one mill to pay its share of expenses for the 34th District Court, Mayor Royce E. Smith said yesterday.

Smith blasted the Romulus-based court and the district court system in general after he received word that a bill is presently pending before state legislators which would boost the pay of district judges from \$18,000 to \$20,000 a year.

Smith said that this raise

along with a mandatory supplemental salary from the district control unit of one half the amount paid to circuit judges would raise the pay of Wayne County judges to about \$33,000.

Smith denounced the act as another move hitting the small cities where it hurts most — the pocketbook.

"They've had their fingers in our pockets for years and now they're trying for more," he stormed. "Last year we had to pay \$407.52 a month to support the court and it was increased to \$614 a month for 1970."

Smith's ire was not assuaged by a financial statement recently released by the court. During 1969 the court took in \$76,124. Much of this revenue came from the city of Belleville, and Van Buren, Huron and Sumpter townships in addition to Romulus.

Two-thirds of the money taken in fines remained in Romulus, the other one third was sent to where the offense took place.

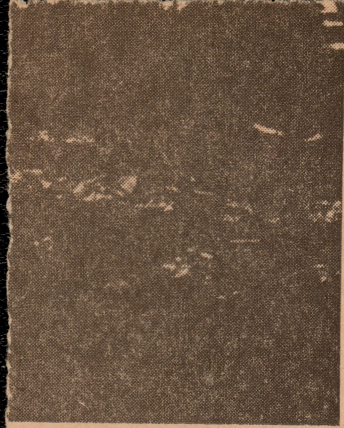
Each municipality is required to contribute to the court on a basis of population but next year this will change to a per case basis under which Belleville's share will rise from 5 to 7 per cent.

Smith's gripe is that most of the cases going to the district court could just as easily be handled in the city by a municipal court. He says the court would allow the city to keep all fine revenues and these would pay for the judge.

Another one of Smith's solutions to the problem of financing adequate court facilities would be to make offenders pay for the court through increasing the size of fines. "The people breaking the laws should pay," he says, "law abiding citizens shouldn't be shackled with the expenses of a small group."

Smith has received some small support for his campaign to change the system. Robert E. Fryer of the Michigan Municipal League in Ann Arbor agreed that the district court system imposes a heavy burden on small cities and municipalities.

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toward dealing with the trouble.

Edwin T. Gray, superintendent of Willow Run schools, said "We took advantage of yesterday's heating problem to get together

The demands, including proposed revisions for administration and curricular functions within the university, were based on what the students termed "a total inability to communicate with the powers that be."
Thomas Moors, student body president, apologized for having to come before the board in the first place, and said, "Communications

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By CHONG W. PYEN
Of The Press Staff

To check out charges that the Michigan property tax system is wholly inadequate and unfair, because the 50 per cent assessment formula is seldom followed, The Press conducted a survey of various parcels in the four cities and 20 townships comprising Washtenaw County.

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A total of 132 property samples in 18 units of government were selected at random from official county records, which list all property transactions.

The survey compares the local assessment, the state equalized valuation where an equalizing factor was applied, and the selling price.

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Because of a lack of supporting data in some cases, the survey centered on 74 properties in 14 municipalities — the cities of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Saline and Milan and the townships of Ypsilanti, Augusta, Superior, Lodi, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline and Scio.

The unofficial survey turned up figures conclusively supporting the arguments that there are numerous and widespread discrepancies in the property tax system.

Prisoners

Property assessments at or near the 50 per cent of market value level, as called

In recall move:

Sumpter studies 'Further action'

BELLEVILLE — A court order which would have required the validation of recall petitions in Sumpter Township has been denied by Wayne County Circuit Judge James L. Ryan.

Ryan cited "deficiencies on the petitions" Friday in his denial of the petition which would have forced township Clerk Robert Marble and his assistant, Mrs. Pauline Quinley, to validate the petitions and set a date for an election.

In that election Marble and four other Sumpter Township officials would have faced possible loss of their jobs through recall. Now, Supervisor William Gouger is under no obligation to act on the petitions.

Township Attorney William A. McKay said today that the township is considering the possibility of "further action" against several people who had originally circulated the recall petitions.

The attorney said that several circulators had "ap-

parently perjured themselves" while testifying in Ryan's court.

Earlier, McKay said testimony from residents who had signed petitions and those who had circulated them revealed conflicting testimony. "Apparently," he said, "those whose signature indicated they had circulated the petitions had not always actually done so."

The Sumpter Township Homeowners Association had been attempting to recall Gouger, Marble, Trustees Michael Kozma and Henry Majors and Treasurer Bertram Bradley for alleged violations of township ordinances and non-performance of their duties.

Last July, shortly after the formation of the homeowners association and the beginning of the recall movement, the five changed jobs. Kozma resigned as supervisor because of ill-health and in September was re-appointed to the "less strenuous" office of trustee. Gouger, then clerk, replaced Kozma.

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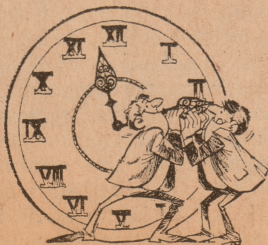
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Polish unit To assist Students

BELLEVILLE — The members of Post 2984 of the Polish National Alliance (PNA) have started a trust fund for students in Belleville, Ypsilanti, Romulus and New Boston.

Attorney Ernest Ryback has been named chairman of a scholarship committee which will set guidelines for the selection of candidates.

Preliminary proposals suggested that both college and vocational students of Polish descent be eligible for awards. Also suggested were literary awards which would be given for the outstanding essay written by high school students on a topic submitted by the committee.

An initial contribution of \$20,000 was given by PNA Lodge 2984 and other Polish organizations and the committee hopes to increase the fund to \$100,000 in time.

The committee intends to have funds available for high school students who will be entering college or vocational school next fall.

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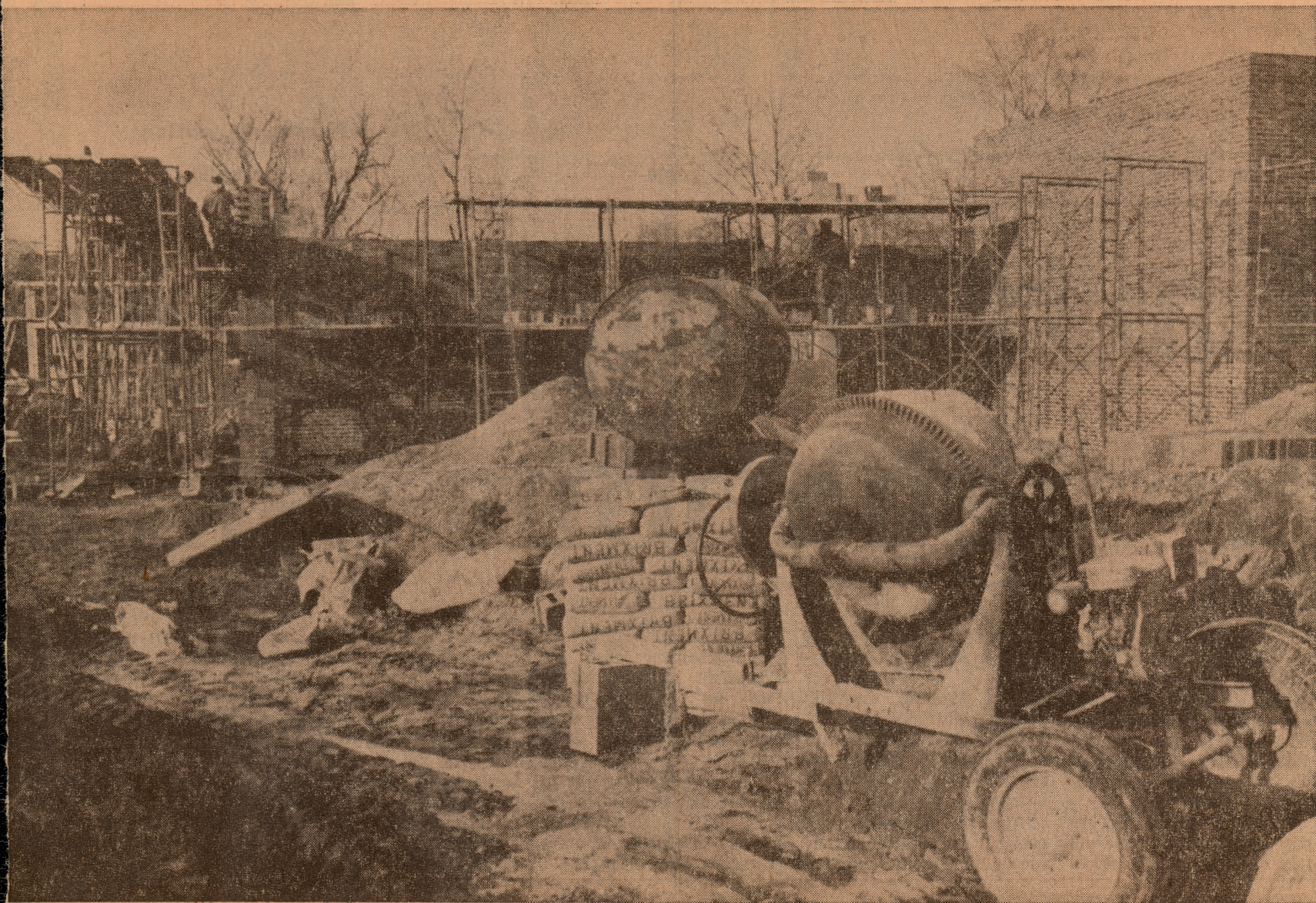
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Belleville Post Office construction continues

MON MAR 17 1970

Work on Belleville's new Post Office continues and Postmaster Raymond J. O'Neil hopes he might be able to move into the building in September or so. O'Neil said today that actual construction on the building could be completed by June. Costing close to \$230,000, the new facility will

have 9,000 square feet of floor space as contrasted with the 3,538 available now. Work on the brick building was started last June and halted this winter because of the cold.

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Weather

Tonight: Fair
Tomorrow: Mild

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Ypsilanti, Michigan

Cartwright, Morford Resignations asked

BY WES THORP
Of The Press Staff

Councilman Richard L. Boatwright today accused the city administration of administrative bungling and suggested that City Manager John G. Cartwright should seek employment elsewhere.

He also suggested that the new City Council which will take office on April 7 should

consider the possibility of hiring a new planning director.

Jerry Morford, the city planning director, does not reflect the wishes and desires of the people in his planning recommendations, Boatwright charged.

"The best favor the city manager and the city planner can do for the city is leave,"

he emphasized.

The recommendation by Cartwright to seek federal funds for the expansion of Recreation Park was especially criticized by Boatwright.

The federal department of Housing and Urban Development has reserved \$75,000 for the city to acquire 6.5 acres of land to expand the park.

According to the application which the council last night agreed to submit, the city would also pay \$75,000 for the expansion.

Boatwright said that the money for the expansion would be "illspent." He said that the city manager should consider funding recreation programs with the Joint Ypsilanti Recreation Organiza-

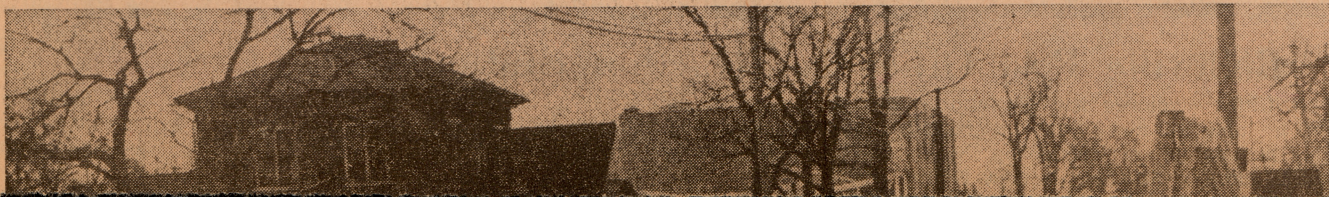
tion (JYRO) which, he said, might better serve the area.

The city manager has ignored furniture in the front lawns of public housing projects in the city, Boatwright said.

"The city manager has ignored the large amount of trash and garbage which is in many of the alleys in the city," he said.

"There have been many complaints about the rude manner which is given people when they call the city manager to make complaints," he added.

"One instance which specifically comes to mind," he said, "is where a man



Belleville's employees Seek blanket pay hike

MON MAR 17 1970

BY DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — Five of the city's seven employees showed up at the City Council meeting last night to ask across-the-board pay raises of \$1,000 a year.

Three of the city's five police officers and Mr. and

Mrs. James Baumdraher, both city employees, made their request, citing poor paying positions in comparison with other communities.

Spokesman for the city employees, Sgt. Clayton (Mick) McLaughlin, told the council that top policeman's pay in Belleville is \$7,400 a year as

contrasted with \$9,570 for a beginning patrolman in Wayne, \$9,000 a year for a beginning Wayne County sheriff's deputy and \$8,007 in Ypsilanti for fledgling police officers.

McLaughlin also said that the police officers wanted a \$300 a year uniform allowance instead of the present \$100 and fuller coverage under Blue Cross.

The 25-year veteran of the force mentioned other difficulties faced by Belleville policemen which aren't typical of other departments and all a result of its small size, such as a lack of a partner for patrol duty, the lack of any back up force to rely upon in an emergency and the lack of a second patrol car.

All of these, he said, contribute to the difficulty of the job and increase the desirability of a pay scale equal to that of other departments.

After some discussion in which the council agreed that the demands were justified and issued a reminder that as recently as 1964 police officers in Belleville were receiving \$4,100 a year, a meeting between the employees and city was arranged for next Monday.

City attorney B. Ward Smith asked McLaughlin to draw up a list of his demands and comparisons for use at the meeting.

In other business the council informed the Hennells Corp. on Sumpter Rd. that city ordinances required them to use both city water and sewer service or drop both.

The company had sought to drop city water service while retaining the sewer service.

The Cosmopolitan Homes Corp., a mobile home sales company, was told by the council to come up with more details on a proposed sales lot on Sumpter Rd. just inside the city line.

The council also specified that in no event would the company be allowed to permit sleeping or living in their display trailers or sales office.



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hole in a city sidewalk."

"All the city manager told
the man," Boatwright said,
"was 'walk around the side
of the pothole.' "

He said that he has heard
complaints from many other
people about the rudeness
with which they are treated
by the manager's office.

Boatwright said that the
city planning director's re-
commendation that the
Historical Society not be given
a 25-year lease to the
city-owned Ross House at 220
N. Huron was "flaunting the
will of the people."

The Historical Society

Rummage

WED MAR 18 1970
Sale set

In Belleville

BELLEVILLE — A rummage sale is planned at St. Anthony's Catholic Church school hall on Columbia at 408 W. Columbia Ave. on Friday and Saturday. Hours on Friday are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 8:30 to noon.

The Mothers' Club, which puts on two rummage sales a year, uses its funds for school needs.

Mrs. Stanley Price is chairman and Mrs. Shirley Gignar is co-chairman.

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Sunday — Chance of snow
Friday night or Saturday and
snow flurries or rain shower

Belleville Cub Scouts Hold meet

TUE MAR 24 1970

BELLEVILLE — The Cub Scouts of St. Anthony's Church in Belleville, Pack 793, held their monthly meeting last week with a uniform inspection, the installation of two new den mothers and the presentation of awards.

Boys receiving awards were David Greith, Nathan Hall, Patrick Clay, Robert Morris, Michael Schell, Michael Mickus, Mark Lauth, Paul Branscomb, Danny Pavelka, James Lentz, Steven Simons, Brian Clark and Joseph Meggeri.

Next Monday the pack plans a skating party in Yspilanti for all Cub and Boy Scouts.

For those who aren't scouts, there will be a \$1 charge.

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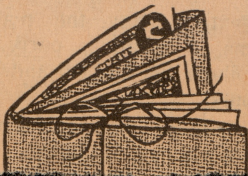
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Belleville

Council

Re-elected

BELLEVILLE — The city's re-elected councilmen met last night and after going over the election results which unsurprisingly placed all of them back in their seats for another two years. They also referred a zoning appeal to the planning commission and granted permission to high schoolers to place anti-pollution signs about the center.

Mayor Royce E. Smith said today that 58 people voted in yesterday's balloting. Of those 58 votes, City Treasurer Cora Bradshaw received 56, the most of any nominee. Mrs. Bradshaw, treasurer for the last 18 years, has always scored the highest number of votes.

Mayor Smith received 55 votes, councilman Ellis A m e r m a n 54, councilman Nelson J. Boone, Kenneth L. Palmer and Thomas Hamlin each received 52 votes and the only new candidate, Richard Smith received 52 votes for constable.

A request for parking lot zoning from the Moose Lodge on Huron River Dr. was referred to the planning commission. The lodge seeks to build a parking lot in an adjacent lot and needs a change from residential to parking lot.

A group of students from Belleville High School received permission to erect anti-pollution signs around the school. They are members of a "Correct Domestic American Problems" class.



MPA's Brown pointed out, most dangerous provisions in the proposal is the inclusion of news writers. "An editorial, by its very nature, is a statement of bias — a statement of belief, of opinion. To attempt to impose impartiality on news writers would be to destroy the very purpose of the profession."

Brown also raises another point. If Del Rio proposes to regulate news reporters, the provisions apply to all news writers. How about labor union newsletters, high school and college newspapers? Is he also including the "yellow press" publications which pass off as "papers"?



the day never dawns when news media come under licensing and regulatory controls of any government, state or nation. But if that comes, we trust it will be by a little more regulation by a type of lawmaker that is not to be found in the legislature — the Del Rio type!

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tempt will be made to simplify a rather complex subject.

The school district receives income from five sources.

1 — Local taxes on property which make up approximately 50 per cent of all receipts.

2 — State aid in the form

Belleville Financing Affiliate

THU APR 11 1970

Signet Real Estate Investment Co., 255 Main Street, Belleville, has been appointed a financial affiliate of Inter-Monetary, Inc. for the Belleville area, according to Ron W. Cooney, President of Inter-Monetary.

The Signet firm is owned and operated by Randy Box of Belleville.

Inter-Monetary is an international firm specializing in financial services for the real estate industry.

Inter-Monetary Financial Affiliates can also offer their service to industries who frequently move personnel to other locations.

This early date was picked, according to Selective Service officials, so that those with low numbers can be given physical and trainability tests during the fall and early winter.

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The July lottery is also designed to let all those turning 19 know where they stand in next year's draft.

As for this year's draft callups, Selective Service officials report that they won't dip into the pool higher than number 215. Local draft boards have been notified not to give early tests to men with numbers over 215.

The boards have been instructed to arrange the

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Belleville's city family Retains its familiar look

BELLEVILLE — Mayor Royce Smith made his annual appointments at last night's **Council meeting** and the city's 'official family' remains pretty much the same as last year.

All city commission posts remain the same with Kenneth Palmer serving as Fire Commissioner; Thomas Hamlin, Police; Ellis Amerman, Water and Sewer, and Nelson J. Boone, Streets. All these men are city councilmen.

Amerman was again elected mayor pro-tem and was again appointed the city's representative on the Huron Valley Watershed Council. Boone will serve as alternate representative. The council voted a \$5 per meeting expense allowance to Amerman for this service.

B. Ward Smith was reappointed as the city's legal counsel. The appointment as Fire Chief went to Anthony Talaga.

The council tabled action on

a request for some type of 'token compensation' for City Planning Commission members. Mr. Smith asked for the delay in order to check state statutes relative to such payments.

On the recommendation of Mr. Amerman, the council approved a resolution endorsing a petition of Ypsilanti Township asking that Ford Lake be declared a total bodily contact body of water. This resolution will be sent to the State Water Resources Commission.

In another action in one of its longest sessions in recent months, the council postponed a decision on its parking meter problem. The major discussion centered on what action should be taken at the city parking lot fronting on Liberty Street in the rear of the downtown business section. It was also revealed that better than two-thirds of the city's present parking meters are in need of a 17 overhaul or replacement.

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ose the site for reasons
related primarily to regional
heritage, but other issues
were also raised.

One question asked was how
the city could sell the park
property for development
without a public vote. A city
statute provides that the sale
of any park land must go
before the community for a
vote.

However, City Attorney
Kenneth Bronson explained
that a provision in Michigan
law allowing the sale of park
land for public housing
without public vote
supercedes the city statute.

The numerous supporters of
the current site last night
stressed the idea of a need
"now" for senior citizen
housing and expressed con-
cern that should the current
site be abandoned, then
housing for the elderly would
be pigeonholed for several
years.

One elderly woman asked,
"What is more important —
a condemned library and
lover's lane, or the welfare
of the citizens of this city?"

BELLEVILLE — Hot-shooting Trenton fired a 165 total over the par 36 front nine at Fellows Creek Golf Course yesterday to defeat Belleville, which shot a 179.

Medalist in the match was Trenton's Jon Zeschin with a 40. Top Belleville score was a 42 by Craig Barnett.

Other Tigers' efforts were a 45 by Bob Bogardus, a 46 by Mike Randall and a 46 by Ron Tinsley.


The Tigers, now 0-3 in Suburban Six Association matches and 1-3 over-all, will host Allen Park Thursday.

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Metropolitan Parks open For season

BELLVILLE — Authorities of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority have announced that as of Monday the 1,000 acre Lower Huron Metropolitan Park has been opened. Several picnic areas, playground equipment, a tot lot, an 18-hole "Par 3" golf course and a parkway are all available from sunrise to 11 p.m.

Also open, according to authorities, are the Delhi, Dexter-Huron and Hudson Mills Metropolitan Parks. Three parks from 45 to 700 acres and located 5 to 12 miles northwest of Ann Arbor are open for picnickers, fishers, and hikers and also offer playground equipment and paved roads.

Hudson Mills has a labelled nature trail for self-guided hikes with an entrance on N. Territorial Rd. between Dexter-Pinckney Rd. and Huron River Dr. The park is open from 8 a.m to 10 p.m.

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BELLEVILLE — Officers from the Wayne County Sheriff Department's Marine Division are searching the east end of Belleville Lake for the body of John Heath, 31, of Detroit, who disappeared there yesterday afternoon.

Lt. Ronald LaRue said today that Heath was in a canoe with two companions about 200 yards off shore when the craft was swamped by waves and "went to the bottom."

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In Van Buren:

Three summer programs Are presented to board

By RAY CLIFT

Press Special Writer

BELLEVILLE — Three completely new summer programs involving elementary education, dramatics and recreation were submitted to the Van Buren Board of Education for consideration at its meeting last night at Belleville High School.

No firm decision was made on either of the proposals but it was apparent the board will act favorably when official requests are presented.

Robert Gray, supervisor of elementary education, briefly outlined plans for a six-week elementary school summer program aimed primarily at helping students having difficulties with math and reading.

"The program will be self-sustaining," he emphasized. "Funds for paying teachers and purchasing needed materials will be obtained from a suggested \$30 per student tuition fee for the six-week period of instruction."

He pointed out that a citizens study committee had thoroughly surveyed the need for such a program and the survey had revealed a desire for this summer instruction.

"I am informing the board now of the committee's findings and probable request for approval of this course only because time is short for implementing the program," Gray declared.

Plans for a summer drama

program providing workshop and actual production experience for elementary, junior high and senior high students was presented by James Lightfoot, a member of the Belleville High School faculty.

"I vision this as a means of building community interest in dramatic arts," Lightfoot stated. "It would actually be an extension of our educational program during the summer months, and provide an outlet for young people not interested in the usual summer sports activities."

Lightfoot proposes to use the new auditorium for his drama classes and also suggested the board establish a policy as to use of this facility by adult drama groups.

Board President Charles Bole advised Lightfoot to compile his recommendations

and suggestions and submit them to the auditorium committee comprised of Mrs. Doris Roe, Robert Archer and Supt. Dale Kaulitz.

Possibility of an enlarged summer recreation program jointly sponsored by the city of Belleville and the township of Van Buren came to light at last night's board meeting.

All Board members responded enthusiastically to an inquiry from Belleville Mayor Royce Smith regarding use of boys' and girls' gymnasiums at the high school for such a program.

"I think our schools should be open the year around for community use, particularly in the area of recreation," said Mrs. Roe.

Bole agreed but added that he felt any agreement for such usage should insist on adequate supervision of all activities.

OUR VIEWPOINT:

A letter to 'students': Shape up or ship out!

An open letter to a few "students" at EMU:

You've gone too far this time. For your own good, for the welfare of thousands of others as well as the entire community, end the violence immediately — before it's too late.

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For the most part you've been "coddled" all of your life, have seldom had to work to earn your next meal. Believe it or not, you are here as a privileged guest of several million taxpayers in the State of Michigan.

Everyone couldn't come here that wanted; you were able to enroll. You're paying less than half of the cost of your "education", but in the long run you'll personally have to "pay" the total bill for your "courses" in street violence.

And don't blame the "pigs" for causing all the trouble. The police would have much rather been

Some of you were chanting "stop the war". Do you think that taking over a city street, provoking police confrontations, causing thousands of dollars in damage, getting yourself thrown in jail — do you think this will stop a war thousands of miles away?

If "peace" be your byword, how do you justify maliciously injuring others from ambush? A stone or rock of the sizes thrown last night, if it hits the right spot on the anatomy, can result in death just as certain and final as an Ohio Guardsman's bullet.

Aren't some of you who were burning barricades in the street, spewing cans, bottles and trash all about — aren't you the same ones so vocal in the "end-pollution, save-earth" demonstrations less than a month ago?

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Michigan Week events Scheduled in Belleville

BELLEVILLE — A full-round of activities to celebrate Michigan Week has been scheduled by the city of Belleville. City councilman and Michigan Week Chairman Thomas Hamlin has announced a week of activities which will see each day dedicated to a special theme.

Things will start out tomorrow with "Youth Day."

To celebrate, local youths accompanied by the Belleville High School Band will march from Victory Park down Main St. to Belleville Lake and back again.

Upon their return to Victory Park, they will regale themselves with 700 hot dogs and 60 gallons of root beer donated by local merchants.

Sunday will be "Spiritual Foundations Day" and residents are encouraged to attend the church of their choice.

Monday, Mayor Exchange Day, will be the big day for Belleville. Adolph Presidio, Mayor of Beaverton, a town of 2,000 about 40 miles northwest of Midland will arrive and be feted as mayor for a day.

Presidio and his wife will breakfast at Howard Johnson's and beginning at 10 a.m. will tour Girlstown, Michigan Bell Telephone offices, the Fred C. Fischer Library and the Hoover Ball Bearing Co.

At noon the group will lunch at the Masonic Temple and in the afternoon be treated to a cruise of Belleville Lake and a tour of the city offices.

Tuesday will be Heritage Day. Senior citizens will hand out free samples from local businesses and the Roberts Brothers Furniture store will have a display of antique furniture in their window.

Belleville students are already preparing for Wednesday, Education Day, by writing themes of 300 words or less on "Michigan is Great Because . . ."

The best three themes will receive prizes.

Thursday will be Student Government Exchange Day. High School students will

temporarily reside in the chairs occupied by the city administrators and get a chance to see what it is like on the other side of the desk.

Friday will be Appreciation and Hospitality Day and will be celebrated by a 7 p.m. banquet at the Masonic Temple.

Saturday "Community Pride Day" will see civic groups planting flowers and trees throughout the city.

Councilman Ellis L. Amerman and Nelson J. Boone and their wives will represent Belleville during Mayor Exchange Day in Beaverton.

Originally Belleville was scheduled to exchange with a small town in the western portion of the Upper Peninsula. However the city asked to be changed to a city closer to Belleville.

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house and put an aluminum awning over a porch slab at 1005 Sherman St. for \$500, Arthur D. Jackson to build a swimming pool at this home at 1915 Roosevelt Blvd. for \$2,000;

Robert Miller to enclose a patio at his home at 804 N. Mansfield St. with screens for \$500, Durant Construction Co.

to install Marlite around two shower-bath units at 19 N. Adams St. for \$390 and to convert an attached garage into a bedroom at 1451 Kingwood Ave. for \$1,675;

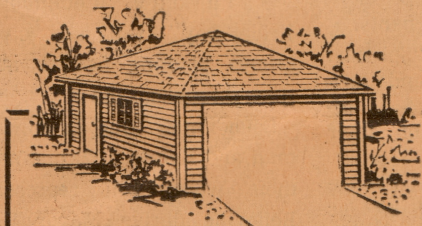
Bond-Bilt Construction Co. to add a dormer to the side of a house at 424 Ainsworth Circle for \$3,800, Universal Aluminum Products Co. to put

aluminum siding, a storm door and windows on a house at 209 Miles St. for \$3,939, DOM Construction Co. to install two islands at the Standard Oil service station at 405 N. Prospect St. for \$3,000 and to the Troy Home Improvement Co. to put aluminum siding on a house at 806 Charles St. for \$1,565.

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Beaverton mayor Belleville chief today

MON MAY 18 1970

Mayor Adolph Presidio of Beaverton (right) and Belleville Mayor Royce Smith hold signs commemorating Mayor Exchange Day. Beaverton is a town of about 2,000 people located midway between Midland and Clare.

Activities scheduled for Mayor Presidio and his wife include a trip around Belleville Lake this afternoon after a lunch at the Masonic Temple and a tour of area industries.

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and the continuing uncertainty over the
bility of state aid during the coming
year.

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ade unanimously after a thorough reex-
tion of the parish budget over recent

At tonight's meeting parishoners will be gi-
ven an explanation of the proposed action and
board members will attempt to answer ques-
tions which might arise.

Although Saturday's committee recom-
mendation is not binding on the school board,
the latter is expected to approve it, Dr. James
Palasek, board president, said today.

Tonight's meeting will be held in the church
basement.

St. John's had previously announced its
decision to discontinue operation of its high
school next fall.

Tuesday, May 19, 1970

In Belleville:

Trailer law is approved

THUR MAY 19 1970

By DOUG COOMBS

Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — The City Council here gave final approval last night to a new amendment to the zoning or-

dinance which will place stricter controls on the construction of trailer parks.

"The amendment contains provisions that will make any mobile home park constructed

in Belleville a model residential community," said City Attorney B. Ward Smith when he first proposed the amendment April 20.

Appearing before the council in conjunction with the amendment were residents who live across Edgemont St. across from the Lakeside Trailer Court.

The homeowners, about eight of them, expressed concern that with the proposed enlargement of his park, owner Robert Leblanc might have the trailers facing a central drive which would go down the middle of his court.

The homeowners said this would mean that the rear of the trailers could be facing Edgemont St. and that the view would be unpleasant. Garbage cans, storage sheds and other undesirable items would be placed directly across the street from their

own homes, they told the council.

After some discussion, during which the possibility of an amendment to the green strip requirement was considered, the council recommended that the homeowners take the matter up with the planning commission and park owner Leblanc.

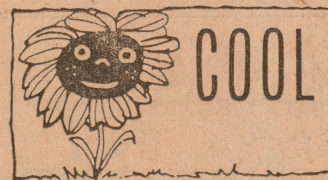
The homeowners will ask the planning commission and Leblanc to see about putting up a fence which would shield them from a direct view of the park.

The new ordinance, as adopted last night, calls for a minimum of 75 mobile home sites in a park with each site containing a minimum area of 5,000 square feet.

The sites must also provide a front yard of at least 20 feet, a rear yard of at least 15 feet.

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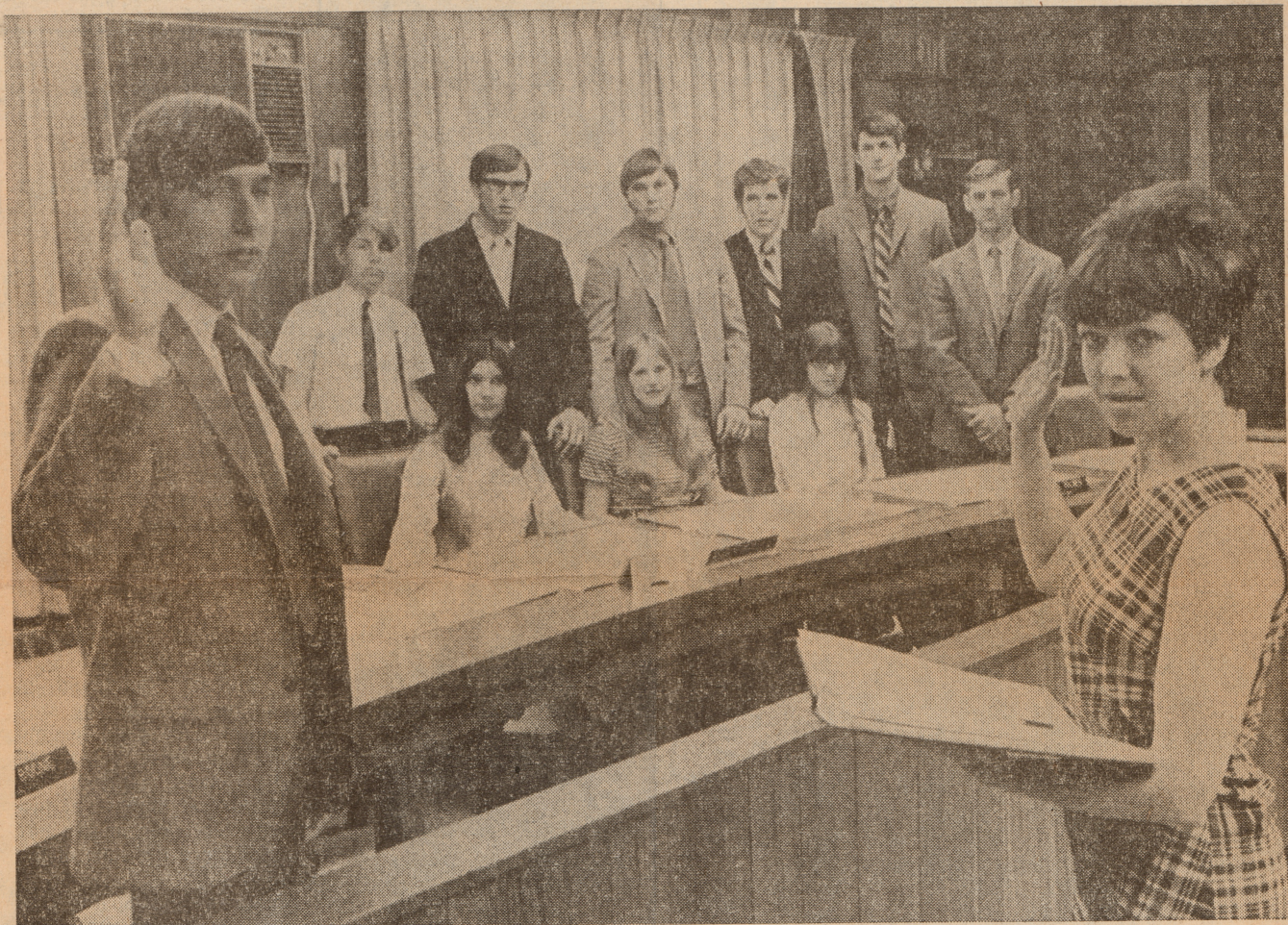
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fighting more fronts.

But the North Vietnamese high command was represented as hoping that South Vietnamese troops at least would stay in Cambodia for

some time. The thinking was that Saigon's forces would be spread so thinly over two countries that the opportunity for victories would be great.

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Youth mayor sworn in

THU MAY 21 1970

Assistant Belleville City Clerk, Mrs. Jean Baumdraher, swears in Mayor-for-a-day Eric Ryback, a Belleville High School senior. In the background are nine other students who

took on various city roles for Student Government Exchange Day, another facet of Belleville's celebration of Michigan Week. —Press Photo



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Military Major su In Camb

WASHINGTON — The combined U.S.-South Vietnamese operation in Cambodia is turning into one of the biggest military successes of the Vietnam war.

More than 17 per cent of the estimated North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces in Cambodia have been killed or captured since the operation first got under way.

In a report forwarded to Washington last week, the U.S. Military Command in Saigon revealed that by May 15 more than 5,500 enemy troops had been killed and 1,450 prisoners captured. This is the largest number of prisoners ever taken in so short a period since the start of the Vietnam war.

American and South Vietnamese troops so far have captured enough military supplies to keep 20 enemy battalions operating for six months, according to the report.

In other words, the North

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Belleville sets Parade for vets

BELLEVILLE — More than 1,000 marchers are expected to take part in the annual veteran's parade scheduled for Sunday and sponsored by VFW Post 4434.

Claude Shanks, senior vice commander of post 4434, said today that the parade will begin at noon at Victory Park and proceed down Main St. to Hillside Cemetery where the grave of a veteran, as yet unpicked, will be honored.

Shanks said that on the way to the cemetery the parade will halt at Royce St. where a wreath will be placed on the Veteran's Memorial Stone and the "Star Spangled Banner" will be played by the Belleville High School Band.

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A ceremony will also be held at the Denton Rd. Bridge to honor veterans who have died at sea. A post member will throw a wreath into the river and a firing squad, flanked by a color guard, will fire a salute to naval veterans.

VFW and American Legion posts from Sumpter Township, Romulus, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township and other neighboring communities are expected to participate in the parade.

Marching music will be provided by Belleville High School and Junior High School Bands. Boy Scouts and a roller skating club from Ypsilanti will also be in the march.

The parade is traditionally scheduled the week before Memorial day weekend because many people are not available during the 3-day weekend.

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been received and answered outside of Washtenaw County. These runs, when uncollected, apparently have then been billed to the Washtenaw Board of Commissioners.

Under contract agreement, Superior is required to maintain a fully 24-hour comple-

contract, however, because there is adequate back-up service in Belleville and Redford.

As of May 5, Superior had not renewed the \$30,000 performance bond required by the contract.

The preliminary report

Van Buren

Set to open

TUE MAY 26 1970

Truck bids

BELLEVILLE — The Van ~~Buren Township~~ Board will open bids on a new garbage truck tonight at its regular meeting.

Mrs. Erma J. Payne, township clerk, said the board will also receive and consider recommendation from the recreation Commission that a director be hired for the township's summer recreation program.

Mrs. Payne also said that the commission has recommended a woman for the job.

that just is? The only answer that I have been able to find is that I consciously exist. I know that I exist because I can think, it is a self-evident fact to me. Anything more than that is the product of education, and education comes mostly from communication with others. Therefore it is evident that whoever can control communications can control the thinking of a people.

Here in the United States corporations a communication monopoly has told the people only what it has wanted them to believe. It has slanted the news as it has wanted to and has educated the people to accept false reports, false history. In fact, it has lied to them and led our nation to the brink of disaster.

New recreation Program planned

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BELLEVILLE — Following a recommendation by the Recreation Commission, the Van Buren Township Board inaugurated a new and considerably enlarged summer recreation program last night when it allocated \$4,000 to pay a full-time summer recreation director and pay for arts and crafts supplies and labor and operating expenses.

Miss Lee Ellen Phillips, a physical education instructor at Belleville High School and Junior High School was given the two month position at a salary of \$1,800.

The program designed by Miss Phillips would last nine

weeks, from June 15 to Aug. 15. The program calls for arts and crafts in the morning and sports and games in the afternoon.

Beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting through 4:30 p.m., the program would take in all children between 6 and 14 and be located at Quirk School and Belleville Junior High School.

The program includes use of gyms and multi-purpose rooms for rainy day activities and a room for arts and crafts in both schools.

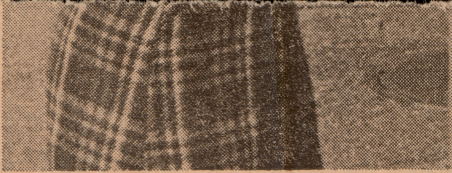
Arts and crafts supplies will be bought by the program and sold to children at cost price and an initial outlay of basic arts and crafts supplies such as paint brushes, weaving looms, pencils and crayons will be provided free and utilized in future programs.

The program also provides for two recreation leaders to assist Miss Phillips and two assistant leaders to help the recreational leaders.

Some of the activities scheduled are plaster mold work, bead work, weaving, chess, checkers, softball, kickball, volleyball, touch football, athletic tournaments, pet shows, arts and crafts shows, family night, nature hikes and swimming.

Miss Phillips has a B.S. degree in health, physical education and recreation from Colorado State University and will receive a master's degree in the same program from Michigan State University this summer.

In addition to four years of teaching experience and two summers as a recreational director for the Denver Public Schools she has served four summers as a unit leader, water director or canoe trip leader for various girl scout and church camps.



Daily Gault Dr. cere

The Stars and Stripes is being hoisted by Pam and Joe, the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pikiulski of 1335 Gault Dr. The daily job of putting up and taking down the flag at the circle at the end of Gault Dr. is done as a community service of the Boy Scouts. Joe, 12, is a student at

St. John's School, 282. Another student and Mrs. Bill Gault Dr. started the ceremony every morning.

Commission Status of city

By WES THORP
Of The Press Staff

In a meeting, last night with the City Council, the Urban Redevelopment Commission gave a status report on the urban renewal project in the Parkridge area.

The Urban Redevelopment Commission reported on the acquisition, disposition, rehabilitation, and relocation phases of the urban renewal project.

When the project started,

the commission said, there

Benefit Rock show Considered

Inspired by the Woodstock-like rock concert at Michigan State University last weekend, three Eastern Michigan University students would like to put on a similar program in Ypsilanti.

Dressed as "hippies," the three students, Paul Galia, Paula Lindy, and Rick Bassin sought advice from Attorney General Frank J. Kelley.

Carp festival slated

BELLEVILLE — The third annual carp festival designed to curb over-population of the carp in Belleville Lake will be held Sunday.

Sponsored by the Huron Valley Conservation Association, the event will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Belleville Lake on W.

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Huron River Dr. east of Rawsonville Rd.

Participants will be allowed to use only bow and arrow for cash prizes. Entry fees are \$2 for men, \$1.50 for women and \$1 for juniors.

Refreshments, food and free parking will be available. For further information, call Ed O'Brien, chairman at 697-9408.

The action in question was the threatening to issue
reprimands to union members when they refused to cross

Jurors excused, As Collins trial

By JOHN H. COBB
Of The Press Staff

Chevrolet plant
of Ypsilanti for

Another juror was seated this morning for to be excused
the John Newman Collins murder trial, leaving a preconceived

Belleville police join Mutual aid agreement

TUE JUN 16 1970

The City of Belleville officially became part of a mutual police aid agreement with the Downriver Area at last night's City Council meeting.

The agreement is actually an alliance. This means that when one of the communities involved gets into a position where they require increased police aid they may call one of the other cities in the pact.

In other action, an amendment to ordinance 6586 was passed requiring Belleville apartment builders to provide two parking spaces for each apartment instead of one and a half as was previously the

case.

A third topic discussed dealt with the zoning ordinance. Landy Box, owner of a parcel of land on the corner of Sumpter Rd. and Own St., requested the zoning be changed from residential to business.

The parcel is about 31 acres. The council considered the proposal but did not take action, according to City Clerk Irwin W. Stech.

The council also thanked the Junior Study Club and the art class at Belleville High School for painting the 25 gallon litter cans for the city.

would unwind to a halt as parts supply failed.

A Ford stoppage would cost \$10 million weekly; Chrysler, \$5 million.

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Of course, the union could hit Ford alone. Ford was struck the last time, in 1967. Chrysler, weaker than the others, is not a likely target. The other two companies would not permit the weaker of the three to set the wage and fringe pace.

So along about Sept. 7 or 8, the union's executive board, meeting for the first time in three decades without the "Redhead", will begin to decide what company is nominated to make world headlines — and a major headache for President Nixon.

There will be no lack of leadership, although the files, new and dusty, show very little of Woodcock, the union's

\$500 monthly pension after 30 years. They will hook the wage demand to the cost of living index. They will seek additional vacations including a full week between Christmas and New Year's at full pay. They will ask for a \$100 vacation bonus.

They will demand the right to reject overtime, which now is mandatory in the auto plants.

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With almost 100,000 now jobless in the field, they will seek quicker and fuller supplemental unemployment benefits. All these demands appear to be "musts"; the rest is gravy.

The cost over a 3-year or 40-month contract will run well into the billions.

It looks like the boys will be in the trenches by Christmas — on the auto front.

Drivers

Attend

Bus clinic


TUE JUN 16 1970

BELLEVILLE —More than 300 school bus drivers from 20 Wayne County school districts are attending a 2-day series of classes and driving tests being held at Belleville High School.

The classes, which bus drivers are required to take every year, are being conducted by members of the Michigan State Police, the Wayne County Intermediate School District, Eastern and Western Michigan Universities and the Michigan Department of Education.

Drivers attending the class will be indoctrinated in a basic mechanical knowledge including bus body design, the handling of various kinds of handicapped children, first-aid, emergency drills, laws and their interpretations which influence school bus transportation, methods of dealing with problem children and actual driving skills.

A second bus driver education summer session will be held in August in Thurston High School in Redford Township, according to Lee Goodney, Wayne County Intermediate School District transportation consultant.



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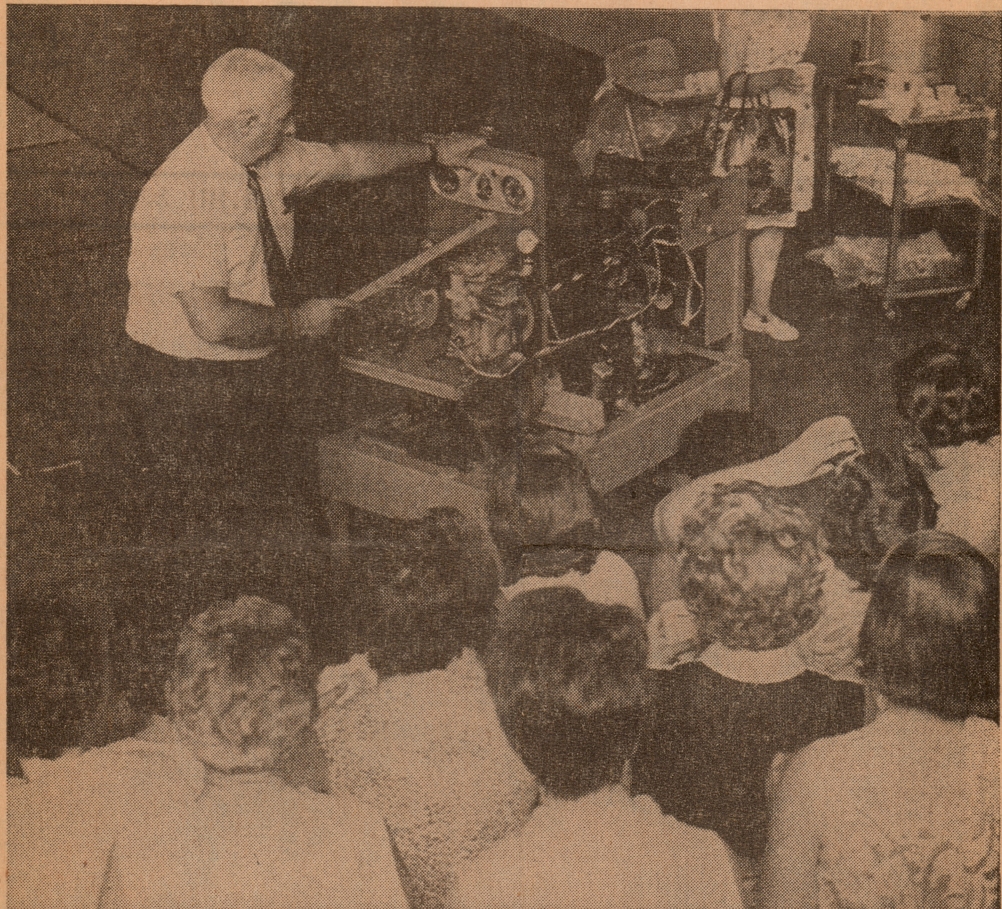
One off

Two more jurors were excused this morning as the ninth day of attempts to seat a jury in the John Norman Collins murder trial got under way today. Attorneys are trying to fill the 14th chair which was vacated yesterday by a peremptory challenge.

Collins is being tried for the July slaying last year of Eastern Michigan University coed Karen Sue Beineman.

Six jurors were questioned yesterday but none accepted for the jury. The first juror excused this morning was a woman who had made plans to visit her homeland, Ireland, next month. Circuit Court Judge John W. Conlin, of Irish decent, said, when he learned the woman had been born in Ireland, "That's even





Austin Byrne of Eastern Michigan explains the working parts of an engine to lady bus drivers. The clinic for bus drivers is being held this week at Belleville.

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Weather

Tonight: Continued warm.

Tomorrow: Chance of showers.

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Bicyclists

To pedal

To 'Frisco

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BELLEVILLE — Two

young men have embarked on a bicycle trip which they say will take them 5,300 miles in 49 days.

Alan Maki, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maki of 10484 Quirk Rd. and Eddie King, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack King of 10299 Endicott Rd. are taking a trip which will extend to San Francisco and back.

The youths left last Thursday and will return during the last week of July.

They intend to see the Golden Gate Bridge, Disneyland, the Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest and other attractions on their trip which will take them through Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Texas, California, Arizona and other western states.

By riding by day and spending the nights in state parks under pup tents they hope to cover 130 miles a day with seven 200-mile days.

Following yesterday's deadline for filing petitions, all township offices will be sought by both Democrats and Republicans. Running for supervisor are William L. Gagnon and Richard Branham, Democrats, who will face Fred H. Lunde, for whom a petition has been filed for re-election.

Woodrow Goble and incumbent Mrs. Anna J. Stepp will compete for Democratic nomination for clerk, with Loren R. Alexander the only Republican contender.

Four Democrats, including incumbent Henry J. Sturza, are seeking nomination for two

British

Election day in Britain leaders will be selected for a The second article on the ele native in Scotland studying un ship is on Page 5.

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Zoning

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Belleville

Citizens angry

BELLEVILLE — An angry citizens group met last night voted to circulate petitions demanding that a recent zoning change made by the city council be submitted to a public referendum.

About 60 Belleville residents met at the High School cafeteria to discuss the zoning change to RT (mobile home) of 42 acres off the southeast corner of Sumpter Rd. and Hull Rd.

They also discussed a pending zoning change to RT of a 30 acre tract of land near the Junior High School which is accessible from Owen St.

The group accused the city council of attempting to disguise its intentions in the rezoning by being deliberately evasive.

Mrs. Dayton L. Prouty, spokesman for the citizens group, charged today that the council discussed the land only in legal and technical terms, never revealing the exact location of the prospective park.

Mrs. Prouty said the citizens group objects to the park on the grounds that trailer owners will bring many more children into the existing school system and fail to pay an equivalent amount of property taxes.

The owner of the re-zoned property and developer of the park is James Ackron, a Belleville contractor.

Another viewp

Soaring n National

The American Medical Association will hold its 119th annual meeting in Chicago for five days beginning Monday.

Some Americans would rather die than get sick. For millions of families, serious illness means instant poverty. Government care for others is practically nonexistent. Private medical plans and government programs as Medicaid have helped ease the problem, but pressure is mounting for a national health insurance program.

President Nixon opposed compulsory health insurance during his 1968 campaign, saying: "I do not want to lower the quality of medicine in the United States." Since then, however, he has decried the nation's health-care program as "much worse than I realized." Robert H. Finch, former Surgeon General, Health Education and Welfare Secretary, predicted that before the end of the decade the nation will have a serious shortage of national health insurance.

Several plans are under consideration. Even the American Medical Association, traditionally opposed to such plans, has its own "voluntary" scheme. This plan, the only one in the form of an actual bill, provides primarily for a sliding scale of tax credits for the purchase of health insurance.

On June 10 the Nixon administration sent Congress a revision of its welfare reform plan, linking Medicaid with a national health insurance program for the same day. Rep. Lawrence (D-Md.) introduced a bill

Junior High winners announced

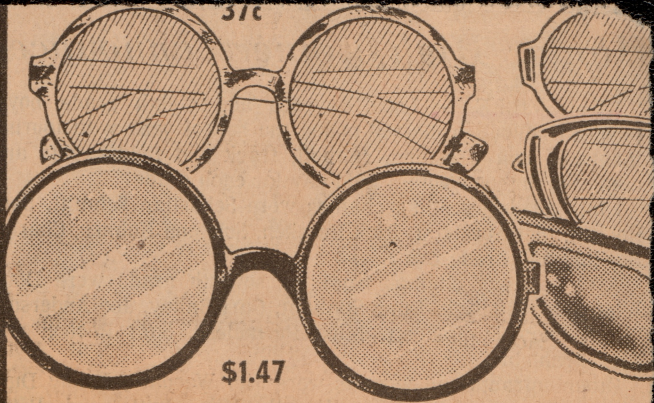
BELLEVILLE — Local seventh and eighth grade boys' physical education classes ended the school year with tournaments in arm wrestling, softball, track and field events and climaxed the year with a field day for each grade.

Ninth grade wrestling champs were Sebastian Schmitt, Sam Rochon, Mel Abraham, Rick Bracken, Solomon Holmes, Charles Bowling and Brade Brice.

Arm-wrestling champs from the seventh grade were Doug White, Bob Budrick, Doug Statham, Carl Bailey, Joe Anderson, Bill Wilbur, Ty Bennett, Mike Permelese, Sam Rochon and Rick Brahham.

Other entrants and winners were Jim Woodars, Lanny Dunningan, Jim Jarrett, Ivan Kindell, Mike Lytle and Peter Bankert.

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FAMILY SUNGLASS

Youth faces Probate Hearing

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BELLEVILLE — A hearing will be held in Wayne County Probate Court to determine if a 16-year-old youth, arrested following the shooting death of his mother Wednesday, will be tried as a juvenile or an adult.

State Police said Mrs. Ruby Ann Arquette, 48, of 43899 Crowley Rd. was shot once in the head, apparently following an argument with her son. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

The shooting took place at the family home at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Police said today the victim's husband was not home at the time but arrived shortly after the shooting.

The probate court will decide following a hearing if the youth should be considered a juvenile or if it will allow him to be tried as an adult on a murder charge.

send out tax bills which is usually done on July 1.

But the city faces the dilemma of having the total assessed valuation of the city

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remain hip race

he wished "to go back to normal, non-political life" and would not seek re-election.

Two Democrats are also running for supervisor this year. They are: William L. Gagnon and Richard Branham.

New

More than 100 persons yesterday inspected the newly completed "Lake in the Woods" apartment units near Ford Lake in an open house. They are part of the \$30 million project developed by the Schostak Brothers and Co., Inc. of Detroit.

101 acre development

Concerned about low-cost homes

Van Buren studies housing

By DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — Concerned about the possibility of having modular housing "crammed down our throat" by federal authorities the Van Buren Township Board passed a resolution last night allowing Township Building Inspector Daryl Robson and Trustee Joseph Hogan to make a study of various types of modular housing.

The motion came after Supervisor Edward C. Stoelton told the board that "instant housing," which is not up to township building codes, is being pushed by the federal government as a solution to housing needs nationwide.

Modular housing is low-cost housing assembled at a central factory. It is trucked in sections (usually two which resemble a house trailer) and then put together on a cement slab at a pre-determined site.

Stoelton handed out copies of an article from "Official Michigan" — a publication for state, county, city and township officials — and asked about enacting legislation to keep any "instant housing" brought into the township up to normal building standards.

Stoelton pointed out one paragraph of the article which stated: "Some of the modular houses do not contain two-by-four construction; their windows are not standard size and would be difficult to replace, and inside walls are thin and buckle quickly."

Stoelton said the Federal Housing Administration was pushing modular housing, and the township would have a difficult time resisting pressure from such sources.

After Trustee Joseph Hogan expressed doubts about whether modular housing actually was as inferior as the

board feared, the board decided to inspect what is already available and make recommendations.

Trustee Joseph Hogan and Building Inspector Robson were instructed to "look into" modular housing from various manufacturers and to make recommendations to the board.

Detroit Edison Co. was involved in two other actions last night.

In the first, the board approved a resolution, forwarded from the Inkster City Council, opposing a proposed electrical rate increase of 20 per cent.

Noting that the utility com-

pany planned no changes in service, the board resolved to file a protest with the Michigan State Public Services Commission. Trustee Jerry Maton, a Detroit Edison employe, abstained from voting.

In its other Edison action, the board vowed legal action before it would allow the company to string a second line over Belleville Lake.

Stoelton said representatives of the company had approached him and said they wanted to put in a second line. The proposed line would cross the lake from about midway between Haggerty Rd. and Martinsville Rd. on the south side of the lake to

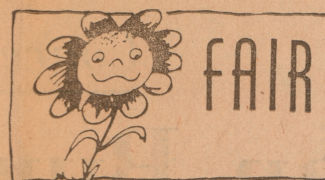
about even with Morton-Taylor Rd. on the north shore.

Stoelton reminded the board of a previous resolution made when permission for the original line was given.

At that time, Trustee Hogan had stipulated that instead of running more lines across the lake, the company should look into the possibility of going "either around or under" Belleville Lake.

After some further consideration, the board instructed the township attorney to ask for a restraining order prohibiting the company from installing any additional lines until the question has been negotiated by township and Detroit Edison officials.

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Field plane crash s two area men

when their newly-reconditioned Air Force trainer plane crashed shortly after takeoff on its maiden flight.



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Board considers hiring New video tape service

BELLEVILLE — Van Buren Township residents who see what looks like a television cameraman in front of their homes filming lawns, trees, shrubbery and house needn't fear they are under the eye of "Big Brother".

Last night the township board decided to investigate the possibility of retaining a video tape service (an "instant playback") to record details of future construction sites.

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The board made the resolution after a demonstration by Roy Jameson who spoke on behalf of Construction Television Service of Allen Park.

Jameson told the board his service would make a detailed description of construction sites before any work began. This, explained Jameson, would help to eliminate claims from homeowners who would maintain that shrubbery, sidewalks, driveways or curbs had been damaged and keep the township from being liable for damages that were present before construction.

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Jameson's demonstration appealed to the board because last fall it had to make pay-

ments to several township residents who claimed they had lost valuable shrubbery or trees after a water main had been laid through their front lawns.

Utilizing the television service, these homes — with all the details of the front yard and the house number — would have been filmed and a verbal description of all features would be given.

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It was generally agreed the outlay could help to avoid some expensive reparations for non-existent damages. It also was noted the recordings would be helpful in cleaning up a construction site, and the area could be restored to its original condition.

If such a service is retained, it will be used when the 72-inch Wayne County Interceptor Sewer is laid in the southern portion of the township. The line would stretch across the township, generally along Fret Rd.

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In other business, the board decided to ask the Wayne County Road Commission to reduce the speed on the Ecorse Rd. Service Drive from 45 to 25 miles per hour.

Witnesses told Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies that two men had checked out the plane thoroughly before taking off. The plane headed northwest on a 3,000-foot runway, reached an altitude of about 200 feet, and banked to the left when the engine died, according to witnesses.

Sheriff's deputies said the plane crashed at 7:25 p.m. in the center of Young Field, the engine was burning and the two men were thrown from the plane. Dr. Frederick Van Reesema, a county medical examiner, pronounced the victims dead at the scene at 8:14 p.m. The bodies were taken to University Hospital in Ann Arbor for post mortem examination.

Rowe and Barnett had purchased the North American AT6S single-engine plane with dual controls as surplus from the Air Force, officers said.

Rowe, who was issued his commercial pilot's license last September and was a commercial pilot for North Central Airlines, was the pilot of the ill-fated plane.

The cause of the crash is undetermined. Officials of the



Two area men were killed yesterday when this trainer plane crashed in the middle of Young Air Ann Arbor. The pilot of the plane, Herman W. Rowe, commercial pilot for North Central Airlines, and Barnett were thrown from the airplane when it crashed. Rowe is

Petitions circulated on Mayor Smith

FRI JUN 26 1970

Belleville group threatens recall

BELLEVILLE — A group of irate homeowners have threatened Mayor Royce E. Smith with recall proceedings unless a petition demanding a referendum vote on a recent City Council action is honored by the city.

The group has been fighting a recent rezoning of 42 acres off the southeast corner of Sumpter Rd. and Hull Rd. to RT (mobile home) by the City Council in an action which the group has characterized as "deliberately evasive."

Mrs. Julia Sawmiller, a spokesman for the group, said that the possibility of recalling Mayor Smith was mentioned after approximately 20 to 30 people had gathered at the Belleville High School cafeteria Wednesday night to pick up petitions demanding a referendum vote on the zoning change.

Mrs. Sawmiller said the petitions had not returned from the printers, and the group began discussing a recent rejection of the petition by city attorney B. Ward Smith.

Smith had rejected the petition because it was against the city charter to have a referendum on a zoning change, according to the group.

Mrs. Sawmiller said it was proposed that the petitions be circulated anyway, along with another petition demanding the recall of Mayor Smith.

It was reasoned that both petitions could be circulated simultaneously; and if the one demanding a referendum was rejected by the city, then the second demanding Smith's recall would be filed in circuit court.

The idea was endorsed by the group, said Mrs. Sawmiller, and two petitions

Asked for his reaction, Mayor Smith said: "I will have a statement at the next council meeting. I want the

facts and figures to be correct."

However, he did say: "The council's action was justified. There were sound and logical reasons behind it." will be circulated.

The move was encouraged by Phillip Eller, chairman of the Van Buren Civic Association who pledged the full support of the civic group.

Another group spokesman, Mrs. Dayton L. Prouty, said

earlier this week the citizens' group objects to the proposed trailer park on the grounds that it will bring many more children into the existing school system but fail to pay a corresponding share of pro-

perty taxes.

In addition to the change on Hull Rd. and Sumpter Rd., another zoning change to RT (mobile home) is pending for a 30-acre tract of land near the junior high school.

Weather

Tonight: Cool.
Tomorrow: Sunny.
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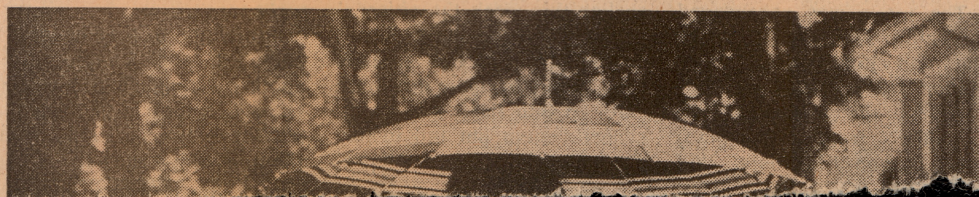
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County Superior

However, the auditing firm of Icerman, Johnson & Hoffman, Ann Arbor, said the county as well as the ambulance firm must share the blame for the overpayment and the inadequacy of the system of its record-keeping and reporting system.

Walter A. Gutowski, president of the Superior Ambulance Service, said today that he would not comment on the audit report until he has examined it.

Yesterday the Board of Commissioners, sitting as a Ways and Means Committee, formally asked Superior to reimburse the county for the overpayment.

The overpayment and the official concern over Superior's record-keeping procedures were first revealed in The Press on May 22.

The auditors recommended that any new ambulance service contract should provide for:

—Easier interpretation and administration.

—More adequate insurance of performance.

—An alternate method of county payment to the ambulance firm other than that followed under the current contract, which expires at midnight next Tuesday.

Belleville

Group plans Celebration

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BELLEVILLE — The local Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees will sponsor a July 4th party Saturday evening.

Chamber of Commerce President John Barber said festivities will begin at 6:45 p.m. with a decorated float boat (house boat) parade at French Landing. First and second places will receive cash prizes, he said.

After the boat parade there will be a water-ski show presented by the Belleville Ski Club. The ski show will be presented in conjunction with a membership drive by the newly-organized club.

The entire show will be culminated by a fireworks display.



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Referendum termed illegal

TUE JUL 7 1970

Belleville rejects petitions

BELLEVILLE — Petitions calling for a referendum on a recent zoning change were not accepted by the City Council at its regular meeting last night.

The petitions called for a public vote on a zoning change which authorized construction of a trailer park at the intersection of Sumpter and Hull Roads.

But the sought-after vote will not be held, according to City Attorney B. Ward Smith, because it is illegal under state law.

Opponents of the zoning measure said the petitions bore the names of more than 250 registered voters.

Smith told residents, who were protesting the park zoning change, that a recent decision by the Michigan Court of Appeals made it evident that a referendum cannot be held on a zoning change which had been approved by the council already.

He said the petitioners were "in effect, trying to lock the

barn after the horses had escaped.

The attorney told the petitioners the council decision could be repealed only if the council had not followed the normal procedure for making a zoning change. This includes referral of the matter to the planning commission for recommendation and the holding of public hearings.

He said, however, the planners had recommended the change and the required hearings had been held.

Councilmen insist they rezoned the 42 acres for trailer park use to increase the tax base of the city. They felt the trailer park plan was the best brought forth for the property, which has been vacant.

Opponents of the zoning change contend trailer parks do not pay an equitable share of taxes. They say the park will bring more children into the community and place a heavier burden on the school system.

Ypsilanti Township firemen battle the blaze at the Gingham Inn Restaurant at 2755 Washtenaw Ave. County sheriff's deputies turned in an alarm at 5:03 this morning to the Ypsilanti Township Fire Department a small fire at the rear of the building. Flames were shooting from the kitchen area when firemen arrived. Only one of the township's pumpers were used to fight the fire, but the building was destroyed.

School board Elects Spike In Willow Run

By JAN MARSH
Of The Press Staff

Within 10 minutes last night, the Willow Run Board of Education elected officers for the 1970-71 school year. Only the office of treasurer

Hebrew, Jr. was not present at last night's meeting.

Last night was the annual reorganization meeting of the board, at which the designation of depositories for school funds and the establishment



MAXE A. OBERMEYER, JR.

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By ANN EMMONS
Of The Press Staff

The Ypsilanti Board of

Belleville planners Discuss 'mobile' site

WED JUL 15 1970

BELLEVILLE — The Belleville Planning Commission heard from contractor James Ackron, last night, who presented preliminary plat plans for a mobile home park on Sumpter Rd. near the junior high school.

The commission, however, felt the plans needed further development and they were sent to the city engineer, Brender and Hamil of Plymouth, for further inspection. The engineer was instructed to determine if the plans are in compliance with zoning requirements.

Ackron also was notified he will have to present his plans to the Michigan State Board

of Health for inspection of sanitary facilities.

The commission noted lot sizes were not individually plotted, as required, nor were the exact positions of lighting facilities.

In other business, the commission accepted the resignation of Mrs. Althea Amerman, who said she was leaving the commission on her doctor's orders.

The commission told Robert Haye that more extensive plans for a parking lot would be required before he could get a suitable zoning change on lot 11 of the Highland Subdivision.

... would give President Nixon additional time for further diplomatic probing to determine if Russia is ready to help arrange a temporary Arab-Israeli cease-fire.

In the case of the missile-jamming equipment furnished Israel, American military officers here say that there has not yet been enough time to determine their effectiveness.

Looking Backward...

Through The Press files

20 YEARS AGO

July 15, 1950 — Ronald Mink has found a way to beat the high price of gasoline and still not use horses for transportation. Ron has a big gentle part-collie and shepherd dog that pulls a cleverly constructed cart. Up until two months ago, he had two of the big dogs.

other day and asked him if cigarette smoking was injurious to the brain. He was hardly satisfied with the reply, for the doctor imparted the following information: "Oh, no! Not in the least; for a boy who has brains will not smoke them."—Chelsea Herald.

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Belleville will fight Sewage rate boost

TUE JUL 21 1970

By RAY MEAGHER
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — A proposed increase in the charge for sewage treatment by Wayne County will be fought by Belleville and, the City Council hopes, by other communities who send their sewage to Wayne for disposal.

The Wayne County Board of Public Works notified Belleville yesterday it is increasing the cost of treating

sewage by \$39.15 per million gallons, from \$85.85 to \$125, effective Nov. 1.

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The council reacted by ordering Mayor Royce E. Smith to contact officials in other communities to "organize a coalition" to fight the proposed increase.

It also instructed City Attorney B. Ward Smith to attend a public hearing on the proposed increase. The hearing has been scheduled by the

Wayne Board of Public Works for Aug. 26. in the Detroit City-County Building. Smith said he also plans to attend the public hearing.

If put into effect, the higher charge would probably mean an increase in sewage treatment charges for every Belleville resident and for those in other communities serviced by the Wayne facility.

How much the increase would amount to for individual homeowners would vary in proportion to the amount of waste disposal sent to the treatment system each month.

Wayne officials said the increase is needed to offset operating losses incurred because the quantity of waste matter treated has exceeded the purchase of water in its water-sewage district.

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The residents of Ypsilanti Township, which sends four million gallons of sewage each day through the Wayne County system, will not be affected by the new rates immediately, according to J. Robert Cooper, township treasurer.

He said the proposed increase of about \$160 each day for the township could be absorbed in the present rate structure.

"We have not been notified of the increase by Wayne County, but the move has been anticipated because of the planned improvement of the interceptor system," Cooper said.

at the location on Riverside at 6:30 p.m. on July 26, and had been there for some time" had already started.

ligature marks on the wrist, blows to the head and chest and arms. However, he said, he wrists and ankles to indicate girl.

Dr. Barlow said in his medical opinion, the body could have been in another location prior to being found but had been at Riverside Dr. "at least 24 hours" and perhaps longer.

The cross examination of Sheriff Douglas J. Harvey continued when court resumed at 9 a.m. After being questioned by defense attorney Joseph W. Louisell, Harvey said that police "never found a blunt instrument" which apparently had been used to kill Miss Beineman.

He also said he did not notice any fibers on the body and did not notice any footprints at the scene because of a heavy rain the previous night.

Harvey said, under cross examination, he had taken two pictures of Collins and one of a third man to Mrs. Joan Goshe's apartment the morning Collins was arrested.

Following the testimony of Dr. Barlow, Harvey was recalled to the stand. Fifteen minutes of questioning surrounding the placing of a mannequin and a "stake-out" at Riverside Dr. revealed only that Harvey did not conceive of the plan and had no part in placing the dummy there.

He said he had heard the plan discussed by members of the prosecutor's staff and other police officers prior to finding Miss Beineman's body. He said he didn't know of "my own knowledge who ordered it" and had left the scene before the mannequin



Roy Milligan, bailiff in Judge John W. Conlin's circuit courtroom, leads the jurors in the John Norman Collins murder trial to lunch yesterday during a recess. Conlin has ordered the news media not to publish the names, occupations or ages of any of the 14 jurors while the trial is in progress. He has also ordered the jury to be sequestered during the trial in an Ann Arbor hotel. (AP Photo)

State tax board

Multiple Work To begin

WED JUL 22 1970

BELLEVILLE — Ground will be broken in early September on the first phase of a new \$1.4 million, 1,600 unit lakefront luxury apartment development between Belleville Lake, the I-94 service road and Beckley and Denton Rds.

Frank J. Volk and Associates, Dearborn building and developing firm, announced the signing of a mortgage commitment with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. This paves the way for a start on the development, to be known as Knob-on-the-Lake.

Initial phase of development will involve construction of 294 one and two-bedroom apartments, a clubhouse, pool and nine-hole golf course.

Planning for the development began three years ago when the township approved multiple zoning for the site. But the zoning change was vetoed by township residents at a subsequent referendum. The zoning change was later approved after the developers agreed to a reduction in density of the proposed development.

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In Belleville 'mailbox war'

FRI JUL 24 1970

U.S. Congressman may intervene

By RAY MEAGHER
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — A U.S. Congressman will be asked to intervene in the "mailbox war" between some of Van Buren Township's newest residents and the U.S. Post Office.

The conflict developed when the post office informed some Van Buren residents they would be restricted to motorized cub mail deliveries, instead of the door-to-door deliveries the residents claimed they had been promised prior to moving into their new homes.

The unhappy householders are residents of Independence Square subdivision, one of the township's newest private housing developments in the Haggerty-Tyler Roads area north of I-94.

Although only about 100 residents have moved in thus far, they already are voicing loud complaints about the subdivision, in general, and postal delivery plans, in particular.

The residents insist they were told by a representative of Republican Development, developer of the first phase of the 750-home subdivision, and Belleville Postmaster Raymond O'Neal that mail would be foot-delivered to

boxes attached to their homes.

"But within a few days after moving in and after a lot of us had put out \$5 to \$10 for boxes for houses, we were notified by the post office there would be no foot

deliveries. Motorized city delivery was what we were to be given, and we had to put boxes on posts at the curb," said Jerome Rosinski, 11000 Jackson St., who is spearheading the residents' fight with the post office.

He and a neighbor, Kenneth Twydell of 11012 Jackson St., circulated a petition protesting the mail delivery plan and turned it over to Belleville Assistant Postmaster George C. Wilson.

Neither Rosinski nor Twydell are overly optimistic about the chances of their petition, which they said contains about 75 signatures — "the name of every householder who has moved into the subdivision thus far."

They are looking for help elsewhere to persuade the post office's regional office in Chicago to change its delivery plans for the subdivision.

After conferring with Wilson, they have decided to ask neighbors to write Rep. William D. Ford (D-Taylor), in whose district the subdivi-

sion lies.

"The post office probably will listen to a Congressman a lot quicker than it will to us," said Rosinski.

Belleville postal authorities are caught in the middle in the dispute — they are sympathetic to the complaints of the subdivision residents but are under the authority of the Chicago regional office.

Wilson agrees the original plan of the Belleville office was to provide foot, door-to-door deliveries in the subdivision.

"It's a matter of economics," he said, explaining that door-to-door system would cost 30 per cent more than the motorized city system, in which mail personnel drive along a street and make deliveries to curbside boxes from their vans.



Like a lot of her neighbors in the Independence Square subdivision, in Van Buren Township, Mrs. John Bettridge, 42039 Lincoln St., thought she had solved her mail delivery problem when she purchased the attractive mailbox (left) and had her husband attach it to their house. But the Bettridge's, like the rest of their neighbors, found out later the house attached boxes were not suitable to the post office, which refuses to deliver mail to them. At left, Mrs. Bettridge looks hopefully but vainly for mail in the box on her house and finds it bare. Right, she withdraws her mail from the type of curbside box the post office has decreed for the subdivision.

—Press Photo

Weather

Tonight: Warm.
Tomorrow: Warm.
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Ambulance pact Taken to court

By PATRICIA HENSLEY
Of the Press Staff

Bobby G. Carter, owner of Washtenaw Ambulance Service of Ypsilanti, filed suit against the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and County Administrator K. Ross Childs yesterday in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

The company has asked \$50,000 in damages and has requested the court to issue a temporary restraining order to prevent commissioners from entering into any contract for ambulance service with the Superior Ambulance Co. of Wyandotte.

The suit requests commissioners to show cause why the restraining order should

be charged that Superior failed to obtain a performance bond, increased its rates without the approval of the county, overcharged the county in excess of \$18,000 and double billed and made charges to the county for services not rendered in the month billed.

It also is charged that Superior's drivers and at-
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Radicals Visited At EMU

MON JUL 27 1970

Swim meet Is scheduled

BELLEVILLE — Several hundred boys and girls, from 8 through 17 years old, are expected to compete in the 10th Annual Age Group swimming meet to be held at the Lower Huron Metropolitan Park near here Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 4 and 5.

Sixteen events will be held, starting at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, and 28 events will be held, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Further details can be obtained by contacting the pool office at the park or phoning 697-9182.

Security Slip denied In trial

Washtenaw County sheriff deputies this morning denied a report in the Detroit newspaper yesterday in which a security slip at the John Norman Collins trial was alleged.

According to the Free Press, an attorney who had already proceeded through the security check asked the bailiff, "What about my magnum?" The report says the bailiff then confiscated the pistol.

The deputies said this morning the attorney had handed the pistol voluntarily.

Wayne votes on millage

MON AUG 3 1970

BELLEVILLE — In addition to voting on party nominees for state and county offices, Wayne County voters will also decide whether to levy a one-mill tax to support the Wayne County Community College at tomorrow's primary election.

The Van Buren School Board has urged approval of the millage proposal, contending that the first year of the college's operation has proved it is meeting a "real need" in Wayne county in general and Western Wayne in particular.

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The college opened last year without county funds but received support from the state and New Detroit Inc., to finance its first year of operation.

Supporters of the millage proposal contend the college will no longer be able to receive the state aid unless the local community expresses its willingness to support the school with local millage.

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Cyclists Concern Belleville

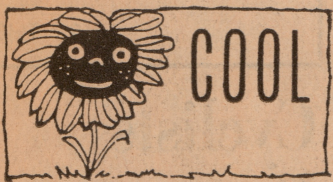
BELLEVILLE — Measures to restrict the use of residential side streets by motorcyclists are being considered by the City Council.

Council members last night ordered City Attorney B. Ward Smith to investigate whether the council can enact an effective ordinance restricting the use of side streets by cyclists. The council said they were creating nuisances in residential areas.

The council indicated it was primarily interested in curbing the activities of groups of cyclists who, they said, were using some residential side streets to race their bikes and test their motors.

They said they did not object to the occasional cyclist who uses a residential street to get to his home, place of work or to the nearest main thoroughfare but want to curb those who "zoom their bikes" down streets and create loud disturbances.

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proposal, the city would advance the \$70,000 needed for the first payment for the land and for the demolition of the existing building and for needed improvements.

The \$70,000 would be repaid by the property owners in the

Belleville

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Legislators Win easily

BELLEVILLE — Incumbents won renomination overwhelmingly in the Democratic primary contests for State Senate and House districts, which represent this area.

In the 13th Senatorial District, Incumbent William Faust trounced veteran State Sen. Vincent J. Petitpren by a margin of 6,114 votes.

Faust's unofficial total in the district's 116 precincts was 12,969 to Petitpren's 6,855.

Equally impressive was the way in which the veteran incumbent Edward E. Mahalak, steam rolled over the challenge of Carl W. Morris of Romulus in the 38th Legislative District.

The district's 25 precincts unofficially gave Mahalak 4,214 votes to only 2,332 for Morris.

There was no primary contest for the 13th Senate or the 38th Legislative District.

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It will be Fred H. Lunde supervisor in the Nov. 3 general election. Mrs. Anna J. Stepp versus F. J. Gagnon and J. Robert Cooper versus F. J. Gagnon.

Mrs. Stepp was the high bidder in the primary election with an unopposed vote who received 1,425.

Gagnon defeated Trustee F. J. Gagnon in the Democratic race for supervisor, incumbent with no opposition.

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Mrs. Stepp won the Democratic nomination as clerk by a margin of 3-2 over F. J. Gagnon, inspector, who collected 533 votes. F. J. Gagnon was the Republican nominee in the general election.

Republican incumbent Co. F. J. Gagnon with 722 in the township election with no partisan opposition.

Gary Owen and incumbent F. J. Gagnon received Democratic nomination for trustee by defeating two other candidates. F. J. Gagnon and Sherman C. Hyatt with 1,425 votes.

Two unopposed GOP candidates for trustee were James J. Vallie, 619, and R. H. Gorlitz, 546.

About 3,230 voters out of 13,271 or 25 per cent, went to the polls in the township election in 14 precincts.

Four of the five Democratic candidates picked for co-

Youth saves 'Grandma'

WED AUG 12 1970
BELLEVILLE — A seven-

year-old Belleville youth rescued his grandmother from a near drowning recently at Half Moon Lake.

Richard D. Wright, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright of 51000 Mott Rd., Belleville, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel C. Jordan, 82, of 611 Pearl St., were visiting friends when the mishap occurred.

Mrs. Jordan had been sitting on a pier while Richard was fishing, his mother said. Richard got up to leave and when Mrs. Jordan had risen to follow him, she fell from the pier into the lake.

Richard immediately jumped in the lake and held his grandmother's head above water until friends could help pull the woman from the lake. Mrs. Jordan survived the incident without injury.

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The night of Aug. 25, U-M will be host for the 50 some autos and drivers which are participating in 1970 Intercollegiate Clean Air Race.

The vehicles which will be stopping overnight at Ann Arbor will include a full range of anti-pollution measures including electric, turbine, steam and liquified gas engines.

The race, which is sponsored by the Massachusetts

WED AUG 12 1970

Van Buren joins Rate hike protest

By RAY MEAGHER
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — The Van Buren Township Board last night joined with a growing list of Wayne County governmental units which have voiced their opposition to a proposed increase in sewage disposal rates.

The Township Board ordered Supervisor Edward C. Stoelton to register the township's opposition at a public hearing on the rate proposal to be held next Wednesday in the City-County Building in downtown Detroit.

The Belleville City Council took a similar stand last month.

The Wayne County Board of Public Workers (BPW) is proposing an increase of \$39.15 per one million gallons of sewage treated. The increase would include a hike of \$29.15 in the straight treatment rate and a \$10 "deficit charge," which would be levied for three years to erase a deficit in the Downriver Sewage District operating account.

Van Buren's sewage rate is now \$50.85 per M.G. plus the \$35 capital improvement charge for a total township rate of \$85.85 per M.G.

If the proposed rate increase is approved in full, the Van Buren rate would go to \$125 per M.G.

In a letter to the Township Board, the BPW noted that because the district was treating waste water "greatly in excess" of water purchases in the district, it was necessary to establish a surplus flow charge to cover the treatment cost deficit that developed.

Because of protests from downriver communities, however, collections of the surplus flow charge were delayed until the first quarter of 1970, a delay of about four months. The delay caused further losses to the downriver system, the BPW said.

Van Buren last year successfully proved to the BPW that none of its runoff water was going into its sanitary sewers, that it was not responsible for any excess

treatment cost at the Wyandotte plant and therefore that it was not subject to the surplus flow charge. As a result, the township has not been required to pay it.

Van Buren is expected to renew the argument next week and to protest as well the proposed increase in the district's operating rate as "far too excessive."

For the past year, the \$35 capital improvement charge,

which has been levied, is to help meet the cost of required improvement of facilities at the Wyandotte treatment plant. The treatment plant improvements are required under an agreement between Wayne County and the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

It would be included in the new rate schedule which, if approved, would go into effect Nov. 1.

Weather

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Tomorrow: Chance of showers
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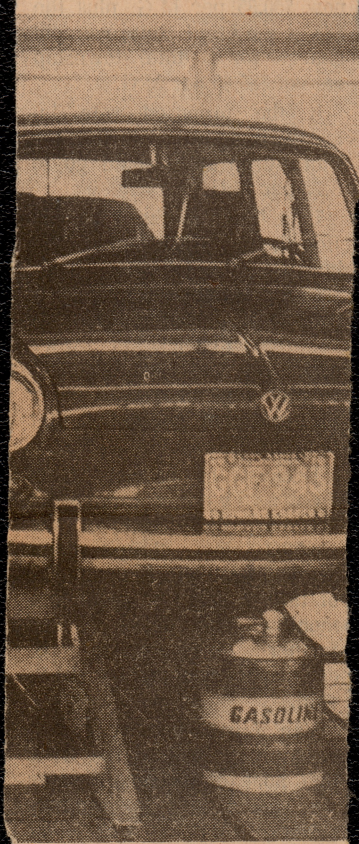
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Defense res Collins is no

Court was delayed in starting this morning for more than an hour while Judge Conlin apparently held further talks in his chambers with Prosecutor William F. Delhey and defense attorney Joseph W. Louisell. The nature of the talks was not disclosed. However, the sudden resting of the case by the defense indicates Judge Conlin either would not or could not legally restrict the questions that Delhey would ask during cross examination.



When an engineering student

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Wednesday, August 12, 1970



Van Buren Township firemen look over the ruins of the trailer home, owned by Ed Stevens, at 46537 Ecorse Rd. It took firemen more than an hour to extinguish the blaze that destroyed the home and keep the flames from spreading to other trailers. Stevens' two daughters were alone in the trailer when the fire started but escaped without injury.

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Fink said the decision not to call Collins to the stand was "a hard one" but would not elaborate.

The defense, it was reported, wanted restrictions placed on questions concerning the origin of two motorcycles displayed in court and allegedly driven by Collins, the nature of contents in a cardboard box which he allegedly "got rid of" the night he was questioned by police and conversations he had with three young girls on

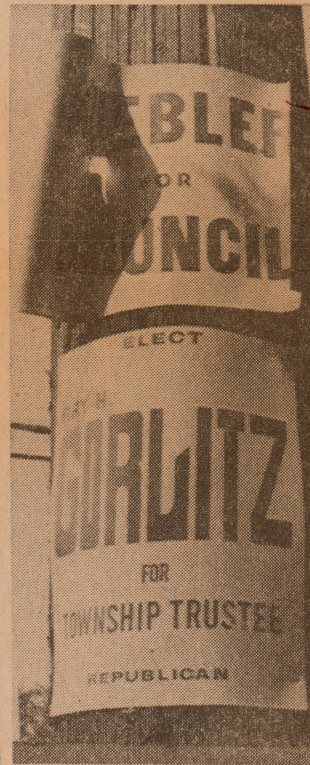
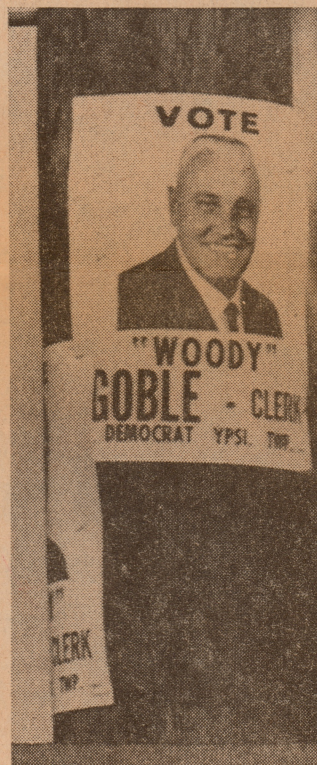
July 23, 1969, when he apparently "tried to pick them up."

Prior to resting the defense's case, attorney Fink attempted to say that the state had failed to prove its case and said, "we honestly and sincerely feel the prosecution has failed to prove its case and ..."

At this point, first Assistant Prosecutor Booker T. Williams jumped to his feet and objected to the statement being made in the presence of the jury.

"Then, your honor, the defense rests," Fink said.

The prosecution now has the



Campaign signs re

A week after last Tuesday's primary elections, campaign signs still abound in the area. This sampling shows signs in the city, which requires campaign posters to be removed from utility poles 72 hours after

an election, zoning ordin signs among

Belleville Milan Saline

Fire Destroys Trailer

Mobile home In Van Buren

BELLEVILLE — Fire destroyed the 10 by 50 foot mobile home of Edward Stevens in Van Buren Township yesterday.

Van Buren Firemen said the trailer home was completely engulfed in flames when they received the alarm. It took the firemen 1½ hours to extinguish the blaze.

Steven's two daughters, Dianne, 12, and Rose, 8, were alone in the trailer when the fire started, firemen said. The girls were sitting in the living room when they noticed the curtains in the bedroom were burning and ran to a neighbor for help.

Van Buren Township Fire Station No. 2 received the alarm at 11:41 a.m., and firemen said they could see the smoke from the station. The mobile home is located in Pike's Trailer Court at 46537 Ecorse Rd., less than a mile from the fire station.

No one was injured in the fire. Firemen said it was miraculous the trailer fire was extinguished as soon as it was and before the fire spread to other mobile homes in the park.

Although no official cause was given for the fire, firemen suspect faulty, defective or overloaded electrical equipment was the reason.



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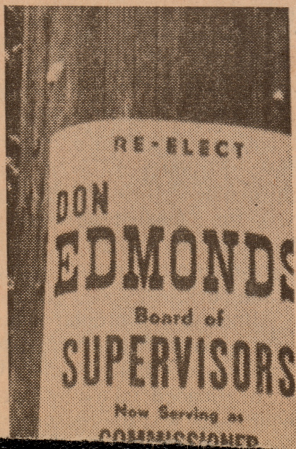
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For sealcoating:

FRI AUG 14 1970

Belleville firm Submits low bid

The low bidder for the city's 1970 sealcoating for streets was the Thompson-McCully Asphalt Paving Co. of Belleville with a bid of \$18,360.

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon by acting engineer H. Charles Cremin.

Bids were accepted by the city for three different types of sealcoating which attempt to preserve streets that are structurally sound.

The first type is a tar used with stone chips. The second type is an artificial tar used with the chips and the third is a slurry seal which applies the tar and stone chips in one process.

In addition to the Belleville company's bid for the second type, the Ypsilanti Asphalt and Paving Co. bid \$27,880.

Only one bid was received for the tar and stone chip type sealcoating. It was also from the Ypsilanti Asphalt and Paving Co. with a bid of \$26,520.

One bid was received for the slurry seal process and was from the Washtenaw Asphalt Co. for \$20,400.

The bids will probably be checked by the city engineer and a recommendation for the awarding of the contract is expected at next Monday's regular session of the City Council.

Streets to be sealcoated according to the proposal are: S. Prospect St. between Michigan Ave. to south of Maus Ave., Cross St., from Huron St. to Rice St., Ferris St., from S. Hamilton St. to S. Huron St., Anna St., from W. Cross St. to Washtenaw Ave.

Other streets are: St. John St., from Lowell St. to Ann St., Elm St., from Congress St. to Sheridan Ave., Maple St. from River St. to Prospect St.; Dwight St. from Forest Ave. to Holmes Rd.; Stanley St. from Forest Ave. to Holmes Rd.; Thomas St. from Prospect St. to Charles St.; and Arnet St. from Davis St. to Towner St.

Sherman St. from Wallace Blvd. to the east end. Oak St. from Prospect St. to the east end.

Ford St. from Arnet St. to Ecorse Rd.; Hiawatha St. from Sherman St. to W. Cross St.; at the intersection of Huron St. and Cross St., the intersection of Holmes and Prospect St. intersections of Cross St. and Grove St., Cross St. and River St., Emmet St. Adams St.

union.

Mr. Wurf doesn't hedge. He plans to call illegal strikes, even if it means paralyzing a city and its essential services — with the exception of its police, fire and health facilities.

By JERRY WURF

This is the decade of the public worker in the history of the American labor movement.

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We have already witnessed in 1970 an historic postal strike that brought the federal government to the collective bargaining table to face the demands of its employes. Similar strikes at the local level are occurring from the Waterworks of Little Rock, Ark., to the Garrett County (Md.) Highway Department to the Hawthorden State Hospital in Ohio.

These confrontations reflect the militant mood of the public worker today. That militancy, fueled by inequitable wages and benefits and the general lack of redress for long-standing grievances against public managers, is igniting burgeoning growth in public America.

Our union has doubled its membership in the past six years to become the fastest growing union in the country. We expect to be adding 2,000 new members a week by 1972.

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More than 3 million governmental employes are already organized, and another 6 million are potential members. Future growth is assured, since 6 out of 10 new jobs created in the economy today are in government.

Significantly, rapid membership growth in public sector unions is occurring in spite of the lack of adequate legislation for handling labor relations in government. This is contrary to the expectation

This absence and inadequacy of law in the various states is the principal reason why our union and others are seeking passage in the Congress of a Public Employee Relations Act, which would grant collective bargaining rights to workers at the state, county and municipal level.

It is this astonishing jungle of law that is not working today, and it is for this reason that we have confrontations in the public sector of employment.

The members of our union are concerned about the lack of adequate mechanisms for the handling of public employe labor relations; they are concerned about the irresponsibility of government in this area. But they have learned that if they are organized strongly enough, and if they push hard enough, they can cope with the unreasonableness to which they are subjected.

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This is why we have fashioned one of the most militant trade unions in the history of the American labor movement. We have confronted authority to achieve dignity for our workers, and we have gone out on illegal strikes to force public management to the bargaining table.

Belleville council

TUE AUG 18 1970

Blasts city police

By RAY MEAGHER
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — The City Police department and noisy reckless motorcyclists came under fire of the City Council last night.

The council made it plain if the former don't do something to curb the latter, the fire will get hotter.

Motorcyclists have been the target of increasing complaints from residents this summer, and their anger is echoed by the council, which insists effective measures have to be taken to curb the noise of the cyclists and to eliminate their reported practice of racing and driving recklessly, particularly on residential streets.

The council is still hoping to adopt an ordinance which would ban motorcycles from residential streets, at least during the night hours. City Attorney B. Ward Smith is exploring the legal aspects of the ordinance.

But Smith and Councilman Thomas Hamlin said last night the practices of some motorcyclists could be curbed if present laws were enforced by police.

Hamlin, who is also the city's police commissioner, told the council: "An ordinance is not going to do any

good unless it is enforced."

Councilmen Nelson J. Boone and Ellis Amerman both charged cyclists have operated their vehicles in reckless manner without regard to the law. They also asserted the police have not made forceful attempts to stop them.

They conceded the riders are apparently monitoring the police radio and have made it difficult for the officers to catch them in the act of violating the law.

But council asserted the police have not been smart enough to outsmart and catch the violators.

Councilmen argued that new steps must be taken to eliminate the nuisance of reckless motorcyclists and suggested the possible use of unmarked police cars and putting officers on foot in strategic locations in an effort to curb the violating bike riders.

"We've got policemen, and they should be able to take care of this matter. If they can't then we had better get some new policemen," Hamlin said.

cause of the improvement.

The city at large benefits from the extension of Oakwood, he said.

"Instead of the property owners receiving a special benefit from the improvements they received a special detriment," he said.

Councilman George D. Goodman asked who requested the extension of Oakwood Ave.

Nobody, including City Manager John G. Cartwright or other Councilmen were able to give an answer about who initiated the request.

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By WES THORP
Of The Press Staff

A request for the rezoning of a parcel of property on the northwest corner of Ballard and Congress Sts. to a commercial designation was de-

Last 8 UR parcels Will be condemned

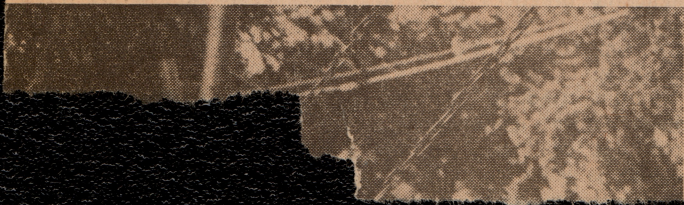
Permission was granted last night by the City Council for the urban renewal agency to begin condemnation proceedings on the last eight properties in the Parkridge Urban Renewal area.

The parcels, three residential and five commercial, are the last to be acquired in the urban renewal program, according to Vanzetti M. Hamilton, attorney for the Urban Redevelopment Commission.

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The properties, which would be taken under the city's right of eminent domain, are located at 322, 373 and 404 Monroe St., 529 S. Hamilton St., 502 S. Washington St., and 612½, 672 and 674 S. Huron St.

Hamilton said that the city authority for the condemnation would be forwarded to the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) that the owners of the property would be given a period of time to respond before their property is taken.



Belleville Refuses Cleaning bill

TUE AUG 18 1970

BELLEVILLE — Van Buren Township has suggested that the City of Belleville pay \$1,714.50 to help defray the cost of cleaning the Hubbard drain.

The City Council last night, however, told the township that the city is not willing and in fact could not legally pay any part of the cost of the cleaning job.

In a letter to the council, Van Buren Supervisor Edward C. Stoelton said the cost of cleaning the drain came to \$12.70 per acre and that 135 acres of Belleville lies within the drain district.

However, the council said that the city does not have any responsibility. Councilmen noted city property included in the drainage district was part of the township prior to its annexation by the city and said the drain was built while the land was in the township.



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Press Photo

New bank Considered In Belleville

BELLEVILLE — Construction of a branch of the Wyandotte Savings Bank and a "mini" shopping center are under consideration for a site on Haggerty Rd., between I-94 and the Independence Square residential subdivision.

The Van Buren Township Planning Commission Wednesday received a joint petition from the Wyandotte bank and Republic Development Corp. of Detroit asking that approximately two acres of land on the west side of Haggerty be rezoned from multiple family (R-M) to local business (C).

The petition referred to the township planner for study and recommendation.

The branch would be the first to be built by the Wyandotte bank in Van Buren Township.

The mini shopping center proposed by Republic would consist of four or five stores such as a small grocery, pharmacy laundry and other service business.

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The two downtown buildings given a total value of \$164,284 b

The Dixie Shop building at 1 a market value of \$113,752 b the building would pay propertion, or half that value.

On the city tax rolls the I in 1875, is divided into two west of the National Bank by Atwood R. McAndrew of 20

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McAndrew said that his port and that it was too early t when the building would be put in its place.

This portion of the building of \$31,610, giving a market v of \$63,220.

The rest of the Dixie Shop Wilson of Bay City. Her port has a market value of \$50,532.

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Mrs. Wilson could not be re her share of the building wa plans are.

Personal property — equip the Dixie Shop was given a assessor, with the taxable asse

The Wayne Federal Savings Ave., owned by Wayne Fede assessor at \$33,375, with a resu

Public hearing set On VB rezoning

THU SEP 3 1970

BELLEVILLE — A public hearing has been scheduled for Oct. 14 on a request from Republic Development Co. for the rezoning of four acres of land on the west side of Haggerty Rd. north of I-94 from multiple family (R-M) to local business (C).

The developer wants to build a neighborhood service facility which would include a branch of the Wyandotte Savings Bank on the site. In addition to the bank branch, the facility would include a number of small service stores.

Originally, the developer

had sought rezoning of two acres at the site but last night asked the Van Buren Planning Commission to rezone four acres to provide for possible future expansion and additional parking space.

In other business, the planners approved a site plan submitted by Derin Construction Co. for construction of a light industrial plant by the Compactor Co. on property on the north side of Savage Rd., between Martinsville and Sheldon Rds. The proposed plant would compact trash.

The commission re-elected its officers for the current year. Re-named were: Chairman Irving Wallace and Vice Chairman Edward Ryznar. Mrs. Joyce Rinaldi was re-appointed secretary.



Teachers receive orientation

Teachers in the Willow Run School District received preparatory orientation of school. Elementary School prior to the Sept. 10 opening

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Plant to build Trash unit

TUE SEP 8 1970
BELLEVILLE —The plant
Derin Construction Co. pro-
poses to build for the Com-
pactor Co. on Savage Rd. will
be used to build small units
of trash compactors.

It had erroneously been
reported that trash would be
compacted at the plant.

classes in the morning and elementary school students will report for registration at 9 a.m.

The first full day of classes for all grades will be Thursday.

Tomorrow morning will be the first meeting for the pupils of St. John's Elementary School. Friday will be their first full day. Second through sixth graders will a

TUE SEP 8 1970
Plat book

For Wayne

Is available

BELLEVILLE —The 1970 Wayne County plat book, published by the Wayne County Farm Bureau, is now available.

The plat book, which updates the one published in 1960, lists all parcels of property in Wayne County over five acres in size and identifies the owners of the parcels. The book, however, does not list properties in Detroit and other urban communities of the metropolitan area.

The book may be purchased for \$5 and is available at the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service at 5455 S. Wayn Rd., Wayne; the Wayne County Farm Bureau, at 35614 Michigan Ave., Wayne and the Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors at 11677 Beech Daly Rd., Farmington.

Mail orders should be addressed to the Wayne County 4-H Council, P. O. Box 550, Wayne. Checks in the amount of \$5.40 should be made out to the 4-H Council.

Despite a few problems with bussing, school progressed fairly normally," said Carl Shopbell, assistant superintendent. He urged all parents whose children might have been missed on the bus routes to contact the school as soon as possible. Lincoln dismissed its schools an hour early today.

Milan Area Schools are among those using the system of gradual re-exposure. High school and junior high students will meet today at 2:15 p.m. and elementary pupils will meet at 1:15 p.m. Tomorrow junior and senior high students will report at 1:15 and elementary children will report at 12:15. The morning kindergartens reported today at 1:15 p.m. and the afternoon kindergarteners will go tomorrow at the same time. Friday will be a full day of classes for everybody.

St. Alexis elementary was the only other school to begin today. Pupils reported at 8 a.m. for an hour of Mass and an hour of instruction. They will start the full day tomorrow.

Ypsilanti district students will begin tomorrow with partial day sessions.

Junior and senior high students will attend shortened classes in the morning and

Belleville appeals count

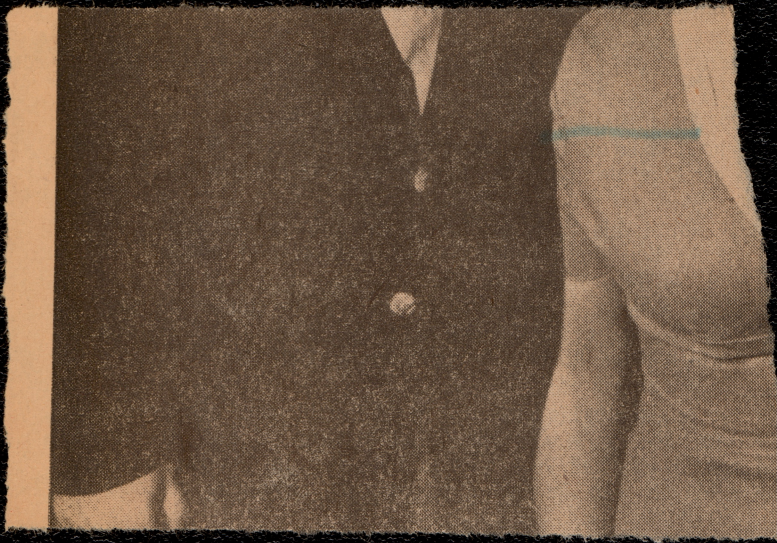
WED SEP 9 1970

BELLEVILLE — Mayor Royce Smith has called for a new head count of Belleville residents to "correct" what he calls error in the preliminary census figures announced for the city.

Smith said he is certain the preliminary census figures of 2,068 Belleville residents is at least several hundred short of what it should be.

In a letter to Robert G. McWilliam, director of the census for Wayne County, Smith said that since the 1960 census, which listed Belleville's population at 1,910, the city has had substantial growth.

He noted in his letter that in the last 10 years, approximately 100 new apartment units and between 25 and 30 private residences had been built in Belleville. In addition, he said, the city has annexed a trailer park containing at least 40 trailers.



THU SEP 10 197

Census called low

BELLEVILLE —The preliminary census figures set the population of Van Buren Township at 12,361, and though the township, like most other communities, feels the count is too low, it does not believe it can persuade the Bureau of Census to take another headcount to effect a charge.

Nevertheless, Supervisor Edward C. Stoelton yesterday sent a letter to Robert

McWilliam, acting regional director of the census, to register the township's objection and to express the township's wish the head count be taken at least every five years instead of 10.

Township board members and Stoelton expressed the opinion the township had experienced a marked change in population over the past five years. They believe it will do so again within the next few years.

... And it grew and grew

Joe Garza of 10790 Textile Rd. is smiling about this approximately 75-pound watermelon he grew this summer. His next-door neighbor Toni Tipton, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Roy isn't smiling seems near which outv

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Two students have been hearings to the public, by

Belleville

Dedication

Scheduled

BELLEVILLE — Dr. Evart W. Ardis, director of placement services at the University of Michigan and president of the Board of Trustees at Washtenaw Community College, will be the principal speaker Sunday when Van Buren School District formally dedicates the new auditorium of Belleville High School.

The \$1,068,483 structure, behind the old high school on W. Columbia Street, was partially opened last March, the exterior was not completed nor the facility opened to full use until the start of the current school year.

School officials, including members of the present and past Boards of Education, have been invited to attend the 2 p.m. dedication.

The Belleville High School wind ensemble and choir will deliver musical selections. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. Raymond Skoney of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and the prayer of benediction by the Rev. John Losen of Bethany Baptist Church.

back gates

plant entrance after receiving complaints of a massive traffic jam caused by striking auto workers who had blocked the road and who were harassing drivers.

Police advised the pickets that they could not halt traffic or continue to interfere with other men trying to get to work. The workers were asked to leave, but arguments started.

Sgt. Richard Sober approached one man and ordered him off the road, but the man insisted that he was not going to move "for Doug Harvey or anyone else." Sober then tried to escort the man off the road, but said he was struck on the shoulder by the worker.

Sober arrested Gearhart and started to escort him to the patrol car. Police said other workers attempted to prevent Gearhart from being placed in the car, but no further arrests were reported.

Belleville firm Submits low bid

SAT SEP 19 1970
An apparent low bid of \$166,717 for improvement of the intersections at Five and Six Mile Rds. and Beech-Daly Rd. was submitted to a Belleville construction firm.

The low bid from Thompson McCully & Ann Arbor Construction Co. of Belleville was announced yesterday by the Michigan Highway Commission.

The bid was one of seven announced for projects in the state totaling \$10 million.

If the panic mongers want
to hit industries for over-

Look Backward Through The

20 YEARS AGO

Sept. 19, 1950 — Proposal
for closing that part of Forest
Ave. which goes through
Michigan State Normal Col-
lege was tossed back to City

Amnesty

Plank

Repudiated

SAT SEP 19 1970

BELLEVILLE — The Wayne County Democratic Fifteenth District Club voted Thursday night to repudiate the State Democratic Platform plank calling for amnesty to draft resisters.

The club thus followed the leads of party leaders who also repudiated the platform provision which anti-war Democrats succeeded in inserting in the party platform at last month's state convention.

Sen. Philip A. Hart, who is seeking re-election to the U. S. Senate and Sander Levin, Democratic candidate for governor, both announced their opposition to the amnesty plank after it had been adopted.

Dry cerea

Now we know. Nothing is sacred in Washington. They're picking on the wonderful kid-dy, self-help breakfast — dry prepared cereals. It's literally shooting down mothers' best friend.

Way back in 1969, mothers could sleep-in a little on weekend and summer mornings, assured that their darlings could prepare themselves a nutritious breakfast of dry cereal and sliced banana with milk and sugar. Monday through Friday on school days she was "up and at 'em" preparing scrambled eggs, fried eggs, French toast (disguised eggs) and the like, stuffing the babes with high-protein brain fodder before they trekked off to the halls of learning. Quoth the Raven, "Nevermore".

Check-valve Urged in VB

JUL 22 1970

BELLEVILLE — In Belleville City Council action last night, the Van Buren Schools were informed a fire extinguisher system for recently purchased property on Sumpter Rd. should be run through a check-valve in order to prevent water in the pipes from backing up into the regular water supply.

In the only other business conducted, a township resident inquiring about city setback provisions in areas zoned for trailer parks was told a 25-foot front yard and 12-foot greenbelt on side yards is required.

The lots are on the north side of Washtenaw, immediately east of Bellevue Ave.

The attorney for the property owners requesting the zoning change, William F. Anhut, claimed that the petition was invalid because of certain inadequacies, such as the lack of a date.

Voting for the rezoning were Mayor Richard L. Boatwright, Councilmen Joseph A. Butcko, O. Shreve Waldenmyer, Allen N. Clow.

Voting against the rezoning were George D. Goodman, John N. Kirkendall and newly-appointed Councilwoman Nathalie E. Edmunds.

Objections of the Whittier

Pettus paces

Area scorers

TUE SEP 22 1970

Belleville's Garrade Pettus is a big boy now, and it didn't take the Tiger senior long to show just how big.

The leading returnee of the 1969 scoring derby, Pettus jumped into the lead of the 1970 go-around in the opening week, scoring on plunges of two and four yards while adding a successful two-point conversion for 14 points.

Right behind the slashing 6-0, 171-pound Tiger halfback are teammate Mike Garland, who tallied on 10 and 16 yard runs in Belleville's 28-6 win over Wayne Memorial, and Bruce Acuff, Lincoln's hard-running junior.

Like the Belleville quarterback, Acuff also scored

twice, but in the most dramatic fashion of the weekend — a dazzling 63-yard tight-rope sprint up the sidelines in the opening of the first quarter in Lincoln's 24-12 decision over Erie-Mason and an untouched 12-yard sprint in the third stanza. The Railsplitter tailback was also the area's leading rusher of the weekend, amassing 216 yards in 28 carries.

Rounding out the weekend's top ten are six other players, including four from Ypsilanti High, with one touchdown each.

TEAM SCORING

| | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|----------------|---|---|---|------|------|
| Belleville | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 6 |
| Ypsilanti High | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 14 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 12 |
| Milan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 12 |
| Saline | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Willow Run | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Accumulative | 4 | 1 | 0 | 18.8 | 11.6 |

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

(Top 10)

| | TD | CK | CR | TP |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Garrade Pettus (B) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Mike Garland (B) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Bruce Acuff (L) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Dan Keller (M) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Jim Patterson (M) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Dave Sherwood (L) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Bill Shepherd (YH) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Pete Kingston (YH) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Fred Trosko (YH) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Bob McSpadden (YH) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

SCORING PASSES

Fred Trosko (YH)—1

CONVERSION KICKS

Rich Sattler (YH) — 2

LONGEST SCORING PLAYS

Run — Bruce Acuff (L), 63 yds. vs. Erie-Mason

Pass — Fred Trosko to Pete Kingston (YH), 11 yds. vs. Jackson Parkside

Interception — Dan Keller (M), 101 yds. vs. East Jackson

Punt Return — Jim Patterson (M), 75 yds. vs. East Jackson



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Industrial rezoning Advised in Belleville

BELLEVILLE — The Wayne County Planning Commission has recommended rezoning of approximately 339 acres of land bounded by Belleville, Beck, Tyler and Ecorse Rds. in Van Buren Township for heavy industrial use.

The Van Buren Township Board previously had approved changing the zoning from its current light industrial (M-2) to heavy industrial (M-1) classification.

The property is owned by the Ford Motor Co. the University of Michigan and the federal government.

The county planners also recommended property located along Belleville and Ecorse Rds. and running about 400 feet deep also be rezoned for heavy industrial use. The property is now zoned single family residence (R-1B) Township officials have indicated they would approve the rezoning of this property unless it runs into strong opposition from the owners.



Children's program

SAT SEP 26 1970

To start in Belleville

The Bethany Baptist Church of Belleville is sponsoring a "Back-to-School Round-up" with Uncle Lee Talmage of the Rural Bible Mission in charge.

The children's meetings will be held each afternoon, Monday through next Friday from 4 until 5:15 p.m. There will be stories, contests and prizes for all children from age 4 through the sixth grade.

With the permission of the parents, transportation will be provided from the Haggerty and Quirk elementary schools to the church. Guides will walk with the children from the Edgemont elementary school to the church.

Parents are asked to arrange transportation home for their children or to call the church where the ar-



UNCLE LEE TALMAGE

rangements can be made for them.

The Bethany Bible Church is at 810 E. Huron River Dr.

Food service workers at the dining commons at Michigan University prepare roast beef for dorms tled yesterday. Food service and maintenance employees for raises in pay and in fringe benefits.

Eastern's black History threatened

Teaching the historical continuity of the black race — tying the known, forgotten and misrepresented history of the black man to his current achievements — appears a major part of Eastern's upgraded black studies program this year.

Black studies at Eastern

European societies, was composed of African peoples, according to Goines.

"Who after all, was Cleopatra, black queen of the Nile?" he asks.

Jesus Christ is another historical figure who is traditionally portrayed as being a frail light-haired

Fund boosted By \$5,000

BELLEVILLE —An additional \$5,000 has been contributed by residents of Western Wayne County to the scholarship fund established six months ago by Belleville Lodge 2984, Polish National Alliance (PNA).

The lodge appropriated \$20,000 six months ago to establish the fund, designed to aid graduates of Belleville, Lincoln and Romulus high schools.

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Belleville approves road bid

MON OCT 6 1970
BELLEVILLE — The City Council last night approved the bid of the Metropolitan Asphalt Paving Co. to do work on sections of Roys and Liberty Sts. and the intersections of Liberty and Fourth Sts. and Church and High Sts.

The work will include paving the streets and the grading of gravel and paving on the intersection of Church and High.

The work will cost \$10,410.

Councilmen rejected the bid of Atchinson Ford Co. of Belleville to furnish the city with a police car. The bid was rejected because the auto dealer had submitted a bid to supply the city with the police vehicle and a regular model car and offered both at a package price.

Councilmen rejected the bid because, they said, they want to purchase the police car only.

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The council's major efforts in recent years dealt with the water quality of the Huron River, according to him.

The council official said the organization had advised the State Water Resources Commission on the establishment

Belleville

slates

dedication

BELLEVILLE — Dr. Harold E. Sponberg, president of Eastern Michigan University, will be the chief speaker Sunday when the Van Buren School District dedicates its new North Junior High School, 47097 McBride Rd. at Beck Rd.

The \$2,827,000 school was opened to classes for the first time this fall with James Richendollar, former football coach at Belleville High, serving as principal.

The Belleville High School Band, under the direction of Greg Huer, will present musical selections during the dedication ceremonies. Members of the present Board of Education and former board members who participated in various stages of planning, designing and construction of the school as well as many of the local business, professional and governmental leaders will attend the ceremonies.

QUESTION: Why do School, with the kindergarten and first-grade adult school patrol to across the streets? Har end of a school day, 3 as busy as any street in Henry G. Davis.

ANSWER: This is a intersection with a traffic safety patrol boys. We for quate protection for the In the past 5 years there accident involving a ch tary school age.

—Sgt. Ed E. S
Traffic Division
Ypsilanti Police

Crossing guards within are supplied by the Department; outside of the city Board of Education. The does, however, share in cost for crossing guards the city. A survey has been completed to determine the needs for the present. There is not enough money to furnish guards at every

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Salary schedule studied

County board action expected

The Board of Commissioners was expected to take action on salary schedules for appointed and elected county officials today, including considerable pay hikes for judges.

Members of the Administration and Taxation Committee yesterday recommended the board increase circuit court judges salary by \$4,000 each, raising the county share of the salary to \$14,000. Circuit judges currently receive \$20,000 from the state for a total of \$30,000 per year.

A \$2,000 increase was recommended for probate judges, bringing that salary up to \$29,000 per year. The state contributes \$20,000.

A salary increase of \$3,500 requested by district court judges last July also was recommended. District judges presently earn \$24,000 per year.

Concern over a "tax rebellion" prompted commissioners to reconsider pay raises. Commissioner Albert Bredernitz (R-Saline) questioned the county's ability to meet the recommended pay hikes should "there only be a few nickels in the barrel."

He suggested the county keep pay scales at present levels and consider increases "after we know how much we have."

County prosecutor William F. Delhey told the committee state statute requires salary for elected and appointed officials be "fixed on or before Oct. 31" and cannot be increased or decreased during the budget year.

The committee took no action on a recommendation from the county administrator to provide officials an 8 to 9 per cent cost of living increase. The committee was scheduled to meet before the board meeting today to discuss their own salaries and the cost of living proposal. Commissioners currently receive \$6,000 per year plus \$25 per meeting attended up to 60 meetings. Discussion yesterday indicated commissioners would increase the 60-meeting limit.

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Joseph Doud, retiring Executive, passes the sy-
gin, the new scout execu-
tion dinner last Saturd-
assistant executive of
cil. He will begin work
in mid-November. Other
service at the dinner.

Appreciation draws large

The annual Appreciation Din-
of the Boy Scouts of America
Field House last Saturday nig-

Several honors were award-
Doud, retiring council execu-
Robert Durgin, the scout execu-

Durgin is the former assis-
diana Council in Indianapolis
duties here Nov. 16. Durgin
two grown children, a son and

Richard Dansingburg, distri-
four years for the Potawatomi
cil, and his wife, Brenda, re-
and other gifts. He has been
exploring executive at White

Officiating in the awards were
Bradshaw, general manager
and Joseph Moon, district se-
cutive at Hydra-matic.



Lame-duck commissioner appointed in Van Buren

WED OCT 28 1970

BELLEVILLE — Township Supervisor Edward C. Stoelton last night reappointed lame-duck Township Trustee Walter Hink to the job of township police commissioner, "at least until someone else can be named who has the proper training to do the job."

Hink and Stoelton were both defeated in the Democratic primary last August in their bids for re-election.

Stoelton, in urging Hink's reappointment to the non-paying police commissioner's job he has held since December, 1968, conceded the

new township supervisor and board, which takes over Nov. 20, may reverse Hink's appointment.

Stoelton said that after Jan. 1, a state law requires anyone assigned to police duties in a Michigan community must have at least 240 hours of training before going on active duty.

He said the law does not apply to those persons already working in police positions and added Hink's work as commissioner has "given him valuable experience which should be put to use by the township until someone has been adequately trained to take over for him."

Stoelton said he recommended Hink's reappointment after Inspector John DeVos, commanding officer of the patrol and investigation division of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, had recommended the retention of Hink "until an adequately trained person is available to succeed him."

Before nominating Hink, Stoelton read a letter from DeVos in which the inspector lauded Hink for his "outstanding effort and dedication towards promoting good law-enforcement.

commissioners presently average between 40 and 60 committee meetings each year. The meeting ruling also includes those sessions held by the County Road Commission or Department of Public Works attended by commissioners. In the 1970 budget, \$97,500 was allotted for board members' compensation.

Salaries of the three Circuit Court judges will remain at the 1970 budget level of \$30,000. The county will pay \$10,000 for each judge while the state contributes \$20,000 per judge.

The board also voted to allow \$12,000 extra in the Circuit Court budget to facilitate a \$4,000 increase for each judge if pending state legislation on circuit judge salaries is passed. The legislation would allow the maximum pay for the circuit bench to be \$34,000 instead of the present \$30,000.

Commissioners complied with a request from district court judges for a \$3,500 pay hike. The 1971 budget will allow \$7,500 in county monies for each judge for a total of \$27,500. The state currently supplies \$20,000 for district judges.

The county's two probate judges gained a salary increase of \$4,000 each, bringing the current yearly pay up to \$29,000 from the county. Salary of the county's chief prosecuting attorney was not increased. The prosecutor now receives \$27,500 per year. Commissioners had considered raising that salary to \$29,000. The extra funds will

made seven trips to St. Jovite, Quebec, since Sept. 7 to try to retrieve their children Pamela, 15, Kevin 12, and Steven Short, 13, and Daniel Spangler, 8.

All trips have been unsuccessful, Spangler said today although all the Canadian legal machinery he can summon has been set to work on the case. Short was not available for comment.

The children were taken on a three-week vacation by their mothers Aug. 13, and the fathers did not realize they would not return until Sept. 7, when concern prompted a

the rezoning on the grounds that agreements between the firm and the township might not be enforced effectively, and that there were already three shopping centers existing nearby.

Prof. Hotaling said the Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor area is a "regionally impacted point" due to its location as an economic interchange and also due to its attractiveness. "Most Detroit suburbs have lost population during the past 10 years despite decrease of death rates and increase of

News

ay, November 3, 1970

Belleville count up 255

Census bureau accepts recheck

BELLEVILLE — A recheck of the 1970 census increased Belleville's population by 255 persons, Mayor Royce E. Smith told the City Council last night.

He said the census bureau had agreed to accept the city's findings in its recheck of the census, which revealed the city's population to be 2,323 instead of the 2,068 it had been set at after the regular census count.

Smith told councilmen city had made a door-to-door check.

He said the census recheck cost the city \$225 but noted the additional 255 residents it turned up will bring in an additional \$7,000 to \$8,000 yearly in the form of added state and federal revenue distributed on the basis of population.

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Weather

Tonight: Rain.

Tomorrow: Cloudy.

(Details, Page 5)

Tuesday, November 3, 197

Ypsilanti United Fund



*Who will
answer?*

Goal — \$523,000

In Belleville:

Action delayed on skating rink

BELLEVILLE — Action on a proposal to build a city ice skating rink on Potter Dr. was delayed last night by the Belleville City Council.

Development of the rink on city-owned property has been recommended by the Planning Commission. The council decided to postpone action on the recommendation until the next meeting because Councilman Ellis Amerman was absent from last night's session.

The council voted to install two more street lights on High St. between Church St. and Huron River Dr.

A special council meeting was called for 8 p.m. Nov. 30 for the opening of bids for the construction of the Potter Drive-Wexford St. storm sewer outlet.

Weather

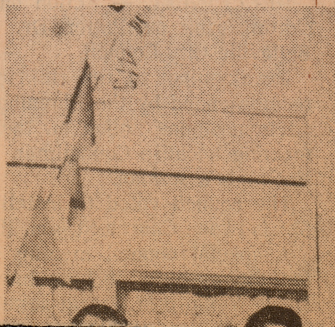
Tonight: Cloudy.

Tomorrow: Chance of rain.

(Details, Page 5)

Tuesday, November 17, 1970

**Ypsilanti
United
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Belleville and Saline:

Two area cities double in size

Belleville and Saline were among seven southeastern Michigan cities that more than doubled their populations during the decade of the 1960's, according to statistics released by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) today.

SEMCOG said preliminary data from the 1970 census has shown Belleville's population increased 150.1 per cent, from 1,921 in 1960 to 4,805 in 1970. The Belleville increase was the highest recorded, said Alex Kennedy, manager of SEMCOG's data systems.

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The City of Saline recorded the fourth highest increase, up 104.4 per cent from a 1960 population of 2,334 to 4,470 this year.

In between, the two cities were Utica with a 138.2 per cent increase from 1,484 to 3,463 and Southfield, up 118.5 per cent from 31,501 to 68,844.

The population of Ypsilanti jumped 39.6 per cent, from 20,957 to 29,260 and Ann Arbor recorded an increase of 46.1 per cent, from 67,340 to 98,414. Milan's population increased an even 10 per cent, from 3,616 to 3,978, according to SEMCOG.

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The SEMCOG report noted Wayne County's population decreased as a whole, from 2,666,297 in 1960 to 2,642,348 in 1970 — a difference of .9 per cent.

The population of Detroit fell 10.6 per cent, from 1,670,144 to 1,492,914 and other communities in areas close to the central city also lost population.

SEMCOG has been designated as a Census Service Center for this region by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Final figures from the census bureau are expected with a few weeks, Kennedy said.



An Ypsilanti 'Lio

As Tiger Stadium begins to fill up, 9-year-old Jimmy Ethington of 679 Calder Ave. shakes the kinks out of his passing arm Sunday prior to taking part in the annual Punt,

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A fact finding report including recommendations for a contract compromise between the Lincoln Consolidated Board of Education

\$1,218,000 for 1970-71. The teachers are asking an increase of \$37,000 or 3 per cent.

Negotiations between the parties have been in progress since early spring and first

Belleville's council listens to students

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BELLEVILLE —Belleville is a nice town but it has some rather serious lackings, a group of Belleville High School students told the City Council last night.

Conspicuous among its absences, according to the students, are a hall in which to hold rock concerts, a center in which to hold teenage dances and a movie house.

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The students, members of a government class at the high school, were invited to speak up on what the city needs "from the standpoint of the young adult," by Councilman Thomas Hamlin.

"We just don't have enough to do," one of the students told Hamlin and his colleagues. "We need some place where we can get together, hold dances and hear good music,"

Hamlin noted his work takes him to a number of communities in the state and, he said, he believes Belleville teen-agers have more to occupy their time than do those of other communities.

"Besides," he added, "I imagine you get so much school work today you just don't have time for other things."

"You give us the other things to do, we'll find the time," one of the students shot back.

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The student-council interchange came after the council took under advisement a proposal the city build and operate an ice skating rink on city-owned property on Potter Dr.

It is not expected to push development of the rink because the city budget does not provide the funds and the County Road Commission has indicated it plans to build a rink in Victory Park at Five Points next year.

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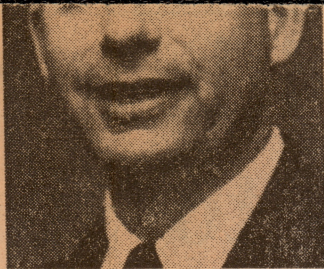
Ford to get 1969 refund

The city has agreed to refund \$35,592 in tax money to settle several lawsuits in which the Ford Motor Co. claimed it was overassessed on its real and personal property.

City Attorney Kenneth Bronson told the City Council last night that Ford had agreed to reduce its original claim for a refund on personal property taxes from \$21,200 to \$9,200.

The adjustment was made, he said because the city found mistakes in Ford's listing of personal property.

According to the settlement, the city will have to make a \$9,200 refund without in-



JOHN G. CARTWRIGHT

Manager takes job in Florida

Pompano Beach position set

City Manager John G. Cartwright, who will end his career with the city Dec. 31,

at barg

The special "Bazaar Values" entered its second week today with a new offering of merchandise and services at hard-to-believe prices.

Meanwhile, the winner of the first drawing in the 8-week "Bazaar of Values" contest was announced. Winner of the \$10 first-week prize is Dawn Kenyon of 885 Cliff Dr.

In all, The Press will give away \$200 in cash to shoppers who patronize participating merchants. During the first four weeks of "Bazaar of Values", \$10 will be given away each week. In the next three weeks, \$20 will be awarded weekly, and at the end of the eighth week a \$100 prize will be given to some lucky consumer.

All entries will remain in The Press' "Bazaar of

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Willow Run only other tourney-bound club

Belleville opens tourney bid

While other area high school teams are scrimmaging, practicing or just plain relaxing between now and the new year, Belleville and Willow Run will be involved in holiday basketball tournaments.

Coach Al Gates' Belleville team, winner of two in a row, kicks off the Christmas tournament "season" tonight when it clashes with Inkster Cherry Hill at 8:40 at Wayne Memorial. Willow Run, meanwhile, will open its tournament bid next Monday.

In Inkster Cherry Hill, Belleville will be facing the Wayne tournament's defending champion as the six-team cast returns intact from a season ago. But Cherry Hill suffered heavily from graduation losses, including that of 6-9

center Jim Kroll, and is considered an underdog tonight.

Tonight's other first-round game will pit host Wayne against Plymouth. The tournament will resume Saturday, with tonight's losers opening the session at 6 p.m. Then the Wayne-Plymouth winner will clash with Westland Glenn at 7:40 p.m., followed by a duel between the Cherry Hill-Belleville winner and Livonia Churchill at approximately 9:20.

Championship game, as well as losers' bracket games, will be next Tuesday.

Harper Woods will be Willow Run's first test in the eight-team Battle Creek Holiday Tournament at Central High School. That game will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Other first-round pairings will have Battle

Creek Central against Jackson Lumen Christi, Midland Dow versus Alpena and Muskegon Heights against Battle Creek Lakeview.

When the tournament continues on Tuesday, Willow Run will meet the winner or the loser of the Battle Creek Central-Lumen Christi game, depending upon whether the Flyers win or lose Monday.

Windup day for the tournament is next Wednesday.

Battle Creek Central is the defending champion, having defeated Lumen Christi in last year's championship game.

Last year, Milan and Lincoln were also in tournaments. Milan, in fact, hosted a tournament. But this year it decided to drop the idea.

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"THE GURU:" (G) Tom Pickle, internationally famous English pop singer, comes to study the sitar with Indian's virtuoso Ustad Zafar Khan. But the Ustad is not only a renowned musician, he is a Guru, a philosophic guide to the higher life, and does not consider Tom a student but a disciple who must share his household and his discipline.

Although the young singer refuses at first to accept his music teacher as his spiritual leader, an English hippie, Jenny, falls under the Ustad's

old daughter got picked up by the police and packed off to Bellevue, out of her well-educated mind on speed.

The movie depicts the stupefyingly horrendous consequences of the chance alliance of these two men, each of them an archetypical example of a strain of human being that has flourished in America.

After Compton has killed Frank, his daughter's roommate, he staggers, a desperate and dazed man, into the nearest saloon where